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Michelle Tuccitto Sullo and the New Haven

Register,

Complainant(s)

against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-549

Town Attorney, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden,

Respondent(s)

May 14, 2013

### Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE May 31, 2013**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, the Commission requests that an **original and fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE May 31, 2013**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE May 31, 2013**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of Information Commission

W. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Michelle Tuccitto Sullo  
Scott M. Karsten, Esq.

5/14/13/FIC# 2012-549/Trans/wrbp/CAL/TAH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Michelle Tuccitto Sullo and  
The New Haven Register,

Complainants

against

Docket # FIC 2012-549

Town Attorney, Town of Hamden;  
and Town of Hamden,

Respondents

May 7, 2013

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on February 25, 2013, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

Subsequently, the adjudication of this case was deferred as a result of a health issue experienced by counsel for the respondents and the briefing schedule was extended.

By letter dated May 3, 2013, the complainants informed the Commission that they had received the requested records and wished to withdraw their complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

The Commission recommends the following order on the basis of the record:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.



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Clifton A. Leonhardt  
as Hearing Officer