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Darlene Chapdelaine,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-389

First Selectman, Town of Eastford; and Town of  
Eastford,

Respondent(s)

January 7, 2014

### 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 Tuesday, February 11, 2014**. 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 January 30, 2014**. 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, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE January 30, 2014**. **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 January 30, 2014**, 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: Darlene Chapdelaine  
Eric Knapp, Esq.

1/7/14/FIC# 2013-389/Trans/wrbp/VRP//GFD

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Darlene Chapdelaine,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2013-389

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Respondents

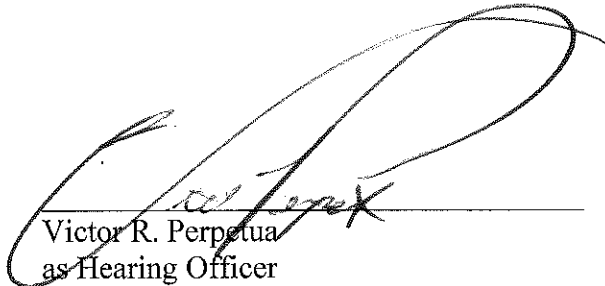
January 3, 2014

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 2, 2014, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony and argument on the complaint.

The parties stipulated that all matters raised in the above-captioned complaint, other than the relevance of the Commission's earlier decision in Docket #FIC 2012-569, were also raised in Docket #FIC 2013-398, Darlene Chapdelaine v. First Selectman, Town of Eastford et al., which was heard on December 12, 2012. The complainant therefore withdrew the instant complaint, with the understanding that she could address a letter to the hearing officer in Docket #FIC 2013-398 and raise the relevance of Docket #FIC 2012-569 to Docket #FI 2013-398.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is dismissed.



Victor R. Perpetua  
as Hearing Officer