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Michael Fryar,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-217

Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public
Schools; and Hartford Public Schools,
Respondent(s)

August 20, 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 Wednesday, September 10, 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 August 27, 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 August 27, 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 August 27, 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

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Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Michael Fryar
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Cynthia Lauture, Esq.

2014-08-20/FIC# 2014-217/Trans/wrbp/CAL/TCB

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Michael Fryar,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2014-217

Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools;
and Hartford Public Schools,

Respondents

August 8, 2014

The above-captioned matter was consolidated for hearing with Docket #FIC 2014-014; also captioned Michael Fryar v. Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; and Hartford Public Schools. Both matters were heard as contested cases on August 6, 2014, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony and argument on the above captioned complaint.

At the hearing, the complainant reviewed with respondents' counsel notations on a record that had been produced to him in response to his March 13, 2014 request. This review caused a technical discussion concerning information technology between the parties, which included Marco Morales from Help Desk Support at the respondent, Hartford Public Schools. Respondents then produced a not yet disclosed additional record, which the complainant inspected. Following this inspection, the complainant stated that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

The following orders by the Commission are hereby recommended on the basis of the record:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
2. The Commission commends both parties on the conduct of a professional inquiry concerning records maintained and produced by the respondent, Hartford Public Schools, and also on having reached a settlement without full adjudication.



Clifton A. Leonhardt
as Hearing Officer