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Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services Inc.,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-537

Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services,

Respondent(s)

November 13, 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, December 17, 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 December 5, 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 December 5, 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 December 5, 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: Edward Peruta  
Terrence M. O'Neill, Esq.

2014-11-13/FIC# 2014-537/Trans/wrbp/TCB//CAL

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Edward Peruta and American News  
and Information Services Inc.,

Complainants

against

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Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of  
Connecticut, Department of Emergency  
Services and Public Protection;  
State of Connecticut, Department of  
Emergency Services and Public Protection;  
Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Administrative Services;  
and State of Connecticut, Department of  
Administrative Services,

Respondents

November 4, 2014

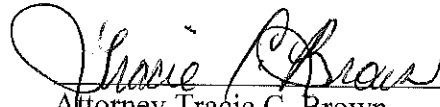
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 20, 2014, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared. However, the hearing on the above-captioned matter was continued in order to name the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services as a party and provide notice of the hearing in this matter pursuant to §1-210(d), G.S.

For purposes of the hearing, this matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC2014-064; Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services, Inc. v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and Docket #FIC2014-076; Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services, Inc. v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

A continued hearing in the above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard on November 4, 2014. However, by letter dated October 31, 2014, the complainants indicated that they wished to withdraw the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainants' October 31, 2014 letter of withdrawal.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed. The parties are commended for reaching an amicable resolution to the complaint in this matter.

  
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Attorney Tracie C. Brown  
as Hearing Officer