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Jean Gonzalez,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-619

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of  
Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of  
Correction,

Respondent(s)

June 16, 2015

### 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, July 8, 2015**. 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 June 26, 2015**. 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 June 26, 2015**. **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 **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE June 26, 2015**, 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: Jean Gonzalez  
James Neil, Esq.

2015-06-16/FIC# 2014-619/Trans/wrbp/VRP/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Complainant

against

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Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction; and State of  
Connecticut, Department Correction,

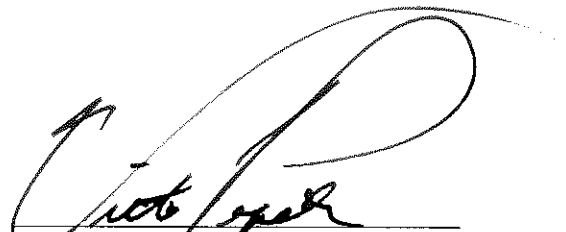
Respondents

June 10, 2015

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on April 27, 2015, at which time the respondents appeared but the complainant did not. USPS tracking information indicated that certified mail delivery of notice of the hearing had been attempted on April 15, 2015, and a notice of that attempt had been left at the complainant's address because an authorized recipient was not available. By email dated May 12, 2015, and by letter dated May 14, 2015, the complainant asserted that he had not received notice of the hearing. On his own motion, the hearing officer reopened the hearing, and a new notice of hearing was sent to the complainant by certified mail, regular mail, and email. The matter was then heard again on June 9, 2015, at which time the respondents appeared but the complainant again did not.

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 for failure to prosecute.



Victor R. Perpetua  
as Hearing Officer