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Donald Sugalski,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-789

Board of Commissioners, East Hartford Housing  
Authority; and East Hartford Housing Authority,  
Respondent(s)

March 15, 2016

### 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, April 13, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016**. **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 March 31, 2016**, 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: Donald Sugalski  
Attorney Ralph J. Alexander

2016-03-15/FIC# 2015-789/Trans/wrbp/CAL//TCB

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Donald Sugalski,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-789

Board of Commissioners, East Hartford  
Housing Authority; and East Hartford  
Housing Authority,

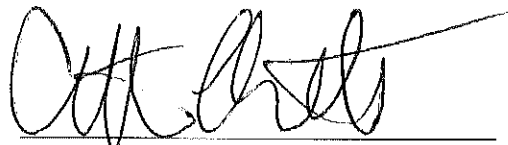
Respondents

March 11, 2016

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 10, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the above captioned complaint. After the respondents provided the complainant with a copy of a record he had requested, 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. Particularly because the parties are likely to continue to have substantial interaction concerning Freedom of Information Act issues, the Commission commends both parties for having reached a settlement without full adjudication and also expresses the hope that the parties will continue to attempt to mediate their differences in a good faith, collegial spirit.



Clifton A. Leonhardt  
as Hearing Officer