



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Mari-Ellen Valyo,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-687

Arthur Melycher, Chairman, Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Town of Winchester; and Commission for Persons with Disabilities, Town of Winsted,
Respondent(s)

April 26, 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, May 25, 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 May 13, 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 May 13, 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 May 13, 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: Mari-Ellen Valyo
Attorney Kevin F. Nelligan

2016-04-26/FIC# 2015-687/Trans/wrbp/TCB//TAH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Mari-Ellen Valyo,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC2015-687

Arthur Melycher, Chairman, Commission
for Persons with Disabilities, Town of
Winchester; and Commission for Persons
with Disabilities, Town of Winsted,

Respondents

March 17, 2016

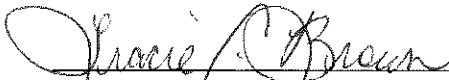
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on February 1, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

The hearing was continued to allow the parties additional time to pursue an alternative resolution to the complainant's concerns regarding the conduct of the respondent Commission and its chairman.

By letter dated March 4, 2016, and received on March 7, 2016, the complainant withdrew her complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such letter.

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

1. Based on the complainant's letter of withdrawal the complaint is hereby dismissed.



Attorney Tracie C. Brown
as Hearing Officer