

Freedom of Information Commission
of the State of Connecticut

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
John T. DeLucco, Sr., Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
against) Docket #FIC 76-80
Town of Manchester and General) June 15, 1976
Manager of the Town of Manchester,)
Respondents)

1. The respondents are public agencies.
2. Complainant requests from respondent Town the written criteria used to select persons for a federally-funded laborer position within the Town as well as the applications submitted by successful applicants for this position.
3. Complainant bases this request on the ground that respondent practiced favoritism in awarding positions.
4. A competitive examination in which only four positions, requiring skills that are not unusual, are awarded among 164 applicants makes favoritism possible.
5. The Town has tendered to complainant the written criteria (Exhibit A), but resists disclosure of the applications as an invasion of personal privacy.
6. The application form contains material relating to employment, past and present income, criminal record, health, and other information, the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of personal privacy.
7. Applications submitted by persons other than the complainant himself are therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 2(b)(1) of P.A. 75-342.

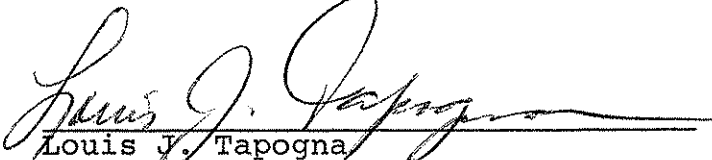
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

Except as to Exhibit A, a copy of which will be provided, the complaint is dismissed.


Herbert Brucker, Commissioner

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
June 25, 1976.


Louis J. Tapogna
Clerk, Freedom of Information Commission