



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Joseph Tarzia,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-055

Vice Chairman, Board of Finance, City of
Stamford; and Board of Finance, City of
Stamford,

Respondent(s)

August 30, 2013

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, September 25, 2013**. 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 September 13, 2013**. 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 September 13, 2013**. **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 September 13, 2013**, 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: Joseph Tarzia
Michael S. Toma, Esq.

8/30/13/FIC# 2013-055/Trans/wrbp/PSP//GFD

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Joseph Tarzia,

Complainant

Docket # FIC 2013-055

against

Vice Chairman, Board of Finance,
City of Stamford; and Board of
Finance, City of Stamford,

Respondents

August 27, 2013

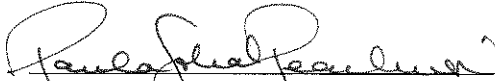
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. The respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear.

The hearing officer opened the hearing at 11:16 a.m., and stated for the record, that prior to the commencement of the hearing, the clerk of the Commission contacted the complainant. At that time, the complainant notified the Commission that he believed the hearing in this matter was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Counsel for the respondents represented that he was prepared to proceed with the hearing. At the discretion of the hearing officer, the matter was continued.

A continued hearing was scheduled for August 29, 2013. However, by email, dated August 16, 2013, and filed with the Commission on August 19, 2013, the complainant withdrew the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal. The continued hearing was cancelled.

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

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the complaint is hereby dismissed.


Paula Sobral Pearlman
as Hearing Officer