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In the matter of a complaint by:

**Vernon Leftridge, Jr.,  
Complainant**

against

Docket #FIC 2013-112

**Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Labor; and State of  
Connecticut, Department of Labor,  
Respondent**

November 6, 2013

CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO REOPEN  
AND FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL DECISION

Please be advised that the Complainant's Motion to Reopen and for Reconsideration dated October 15, 2013 in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled for consideration before the Freedom of Information Commission on November 13, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, first floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

A copy of the respondent's motion (two pages) and attachments (three pages) are enclosed.

By Order of the Freedom of  
Information Commission

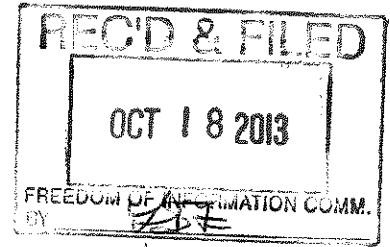
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Enclosure

Notice:  
Vernon Leftridge, Jr.  
Krista D. O'Brien, Esq.

FIC 2013-112/RMRO/wrbp/11/6/2013

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT



VERNON J. LEFRIDGE, JR.  
Complainant,

v. F.O.I. Action No. #FIC 2013-112

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, et al.,  
Respondents.

October 15, 2013

**COMPLAINANT MOTION TO SET ASIDE, OPEN, RECONSIDER OCTOBER 9,  
2013 RULING AND VACATE SEPTEMBER 12, 2013  
ORDERS, RULINGS AND DECISIONS DUE TO LACK OF NOTICE AND  
VACATE OCTOBER 9, 2013 ORDER  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Pursuant to any and all applicable Connecticut General Statutes, Connecticut Common Laws and all applicable Conn. Freedom Of Information Rules and Sections, NOW COMES THE COMPLAINANT Vernon J. Leftridge, Jr. who herby respectfully moves the FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION to set aside October 9, 2013 decision for lack of notice of September 12, 2013 F.O.I. Hearing and VACATE September 12, 2013 decisions and rulings for the following reasons:

1. I the complainant never received any notice that the F.O.I. had rescheduled opposing counsel continuance to September 12, 2013;
2. Had I received actual notice of F.O.I. September 12, 2013 hearing, I would have appeared;
3. There would be no prejudice to either party because I never had any knowledge that the respondents had scheduled a hearing with F.O.I. Commissions on September 12, 2013, when complainant would have filed a short continuance had he knew of the blind schedule date;
4. Respondents to date still have not fully and properly complied to complainant F.O.I. Requests.
5. Complainant learned of the September 12, 2013 F.O.I. Hearing on October 10, 2013 by verbal phone communication from the ombudsman F.O.I. Officer who represented that she mailed a certified letter of the 9/12/2013 hearing to a U.S. Post Office Box in Hartford in lieu of complainant F.O.I. filed appearance address.
6. Reconsideration, opening and vacating 9/12/13 decision is warranted due to lack of proper service of the hearing.
7. Complainant **did not fail to prosecute 9/12/2013 F.O.I. Hearing due to lack of actual notice of the respondents rescheduled hearing.**
8. Complainant was prejudice by the actions of assigned ombudsman and by

the lack of notice of respondents new continuance date of hearing, which, goes to bias.

**WHEREFORE,** For the forgoing reasons, COMPLAINANT respectfully moves the F.O.I. Commission to reopen and vacate 9/12/2013 decision for lack of service, lack of notice and insufficiency of service; set aside and reconsider its rulings, October 9, 2013 F.O.I. decision for the stated reasons and correct its F.O.I. docket of an alleged U.S, Post Box that complainant did not file any appearance of a P.O. Box. and whatever this Honorable F.O.I. Commission deems just, right, and appropriate without delay or interference by ombudsman handling F.O.I. case file. Respondents still have failed to fully comply to complainants outstanding F.O.I. Requests.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PRO SE COMPLAINANT

By:

  
VERNON J. LEFTRIDGE, JR.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 15, 2013, I mailed the foregoing to the following:

Krista O'Brien, Esq.  
Office of Connecticut Attorney General George Jepson  
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Respectfully submitted,

THE PRO SE COMPLAINANT

By:

  
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

Vernon Leftridge, Jr.,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2013-112

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Labor; and State of  
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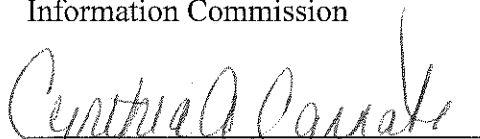
Respondents

October 16, 2013

TO: Vernon Leftridge, Jr.; Assistant Attorney General Krista D. O'Brien, for the respondents.

This will serve as notice of the Final Decision of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter as provided by §4-183(c), G.S. The Commission adopted the Final Decision in the above-captioned case at its regular meeting of October 9, 2013.

By Order of the Freedom of  
Information Commission



Cynthia A. Cannata  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Vernon Leftridge, Jr.,

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against

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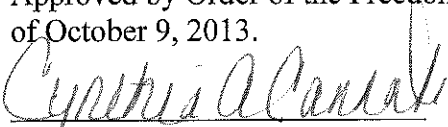
October 9, 2013

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

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of October 9, 2013.

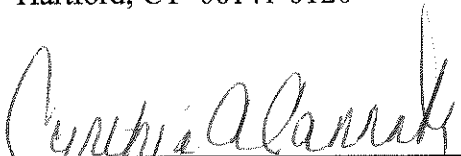
  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

Vernon Leftridge, Jr.  
73 A. Congress Street  
Hartford, CT 06114

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department  
of Labor; and State of Connecticut, Department of Labor  
c/o Krista D. O'Brien, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
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