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Dawn Fortunato,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-041

Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Housing  
Authority, Town of Greenwich; Board of  
Commissioners, Housing Authority, Town of  
Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich,  
Respondent(s)

August 26, 2015

### 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 Thursday, September 24, 2015**. 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 11, 2015**. 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 11, 2015**. **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 September 11, 2015**, 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: Dawn Fortunato  
Louis P. Pittocco, Esq.  
John Wayne Fox, Esq.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Dawn Fortunato,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-041

Chairman, Board of Commissioners,  
Housing Authority, Town of Greenwich;  
Board of Commissioners, Town of  
Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich,

Respondents

July 16, 2015

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 16, 2015 at 1:00 P.M, at which time Attorney John Wayne Fox, counsel for the Town of Greenwich, appeared on behalf of the town, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Fox represented that, prior to the scheduled hearing, he had spent time reviewing the administrative record, and researching matters that he thought would be relevant for the day's hearing. Counsel further represented that, in order to arrive to the Commission on time, he had left Greenwich over an hour and a half prior to the time the contested case hearing was scheduled to begin. Counsel anticipated that it would take them just as long to return to Greenwich.

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.
2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.



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Valicia Dee Harmon  
as Hearing Officer