

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Nicholas P. Wynnich,
Complainant

Report of Hearing Officer

against

Docket #FIC78-213

Library Directors of the City
and Town of Ansonia,
Respondents

December 13, 1978

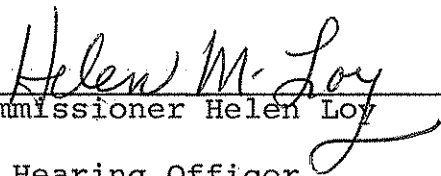
The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 20, 1978, at which time the complainant and the respondent directors appeared and presented exhibits, testimony and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondent board of directors is a public agency as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter dated October 23, 1978, the complainant requested from the respondent directors a copy of the staff schedule and log of library employees for the week ending October 21, 1978.
3. The respondent directors denied such request on October 21, 1978 through its head librarian.
4. From such denial, the complainant filed the present complaint with this Commission on October 30, 1978.
5. At hearing, the respondent board defended against disclosure of such record on the grounds that it constituted "internal memoranda."
6. Such record is kept and maintained by the respondent board and contains the days in which employees of the library worked.
7. It is found that such records are public records as defined by §1-18a(d), G.S.
8. It is further found that "internal memoranda" does not provide an exemption to compulsory disclosure under any of the eleven categories of exemptions provided under §1-19(b), G.S.

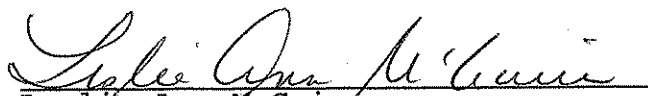
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The respondents shall, within three days of receipt of Notice of Final Decision hereof, provide the complainant with a plain copy of the requested staff schedule and log for the week ending October 21, 1978.



Commissioner Helen Loy
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
January 10, 1979.



Leslie Ann McGuire
Acting Clerk of the Commission