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July 22, 2009

Jonathan Searles
51 Spaulding Circle
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RE: Docket #FIC 2009-341; Jonathan Searles v. Real Estate Acquisition & Disposition Committee, Town Council, Town of East Hartford

Dear Complainant:

This letter is to inform you that the Freedom of Information Commission has received and docketed your complaint received June 12, 2009 as indicated above. If the basis of your complaint is a denial of the right to inspect or receive copies of records, please forward a copy of your most recent letter of request to the Commission, if you have not already done so. You will receive a Notice of Hearing and Order to Show Cause, which will notify you of the date, time and place of the hearing.

In the interim, the Commission has instituted an ombudsman program with respect to complaints brought to it. Pursuant to this program, a staff member is assigned to act as liaison between the parties to each contested case filed. It is the responsibility of the ombudsman to effect settlements of complaints where possible, thereby avoiding the delays and expenses caused by unnecessary hearings. Of course, the ombudsman will not communicate nor participate with any person within the Commission who serves in a decision-making role with respect to this particular case.

Attorney Tracie C. Brown has been assigned to the above-captioned matter. Please contact her at 566-5682 to discuss your case. **Please Note: Any written correspondence directed to this commission, except to the ombudsman, by any party to a contested case, must be copied and sent to all other parties.**

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

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