Freedom of Information Commission of the State of Connecticut

In the Matter of a Complaint by)	
Terrence Fish, Complainant)	Report of Hearing Officer
against)	Docket #FIC 76-83
Town of Griswold and the Board of Education of the Town of Griswold,		June 11, 1976
Respondents)	

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on June 10, 1976, at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

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

- 1. By letter dated May 11, 1976 addressed to this Commission, the complainant alleged certain violations of P.A. 75-342 concerning the notice and conduct of a special meeting of the respondent board on May 10, 1976.
 - 2. It is found that the respondent board did not meet on May 10, 1976.
- 3. It is further found that the Griswold School Building Committee, an entity separate and distinct from the respondent board, convened in special meeting on May 10, 1976.
- 4. It is concluded that the complainants allegations herein concern the notice and conduct of the school building committee meeting and not the meeting of the respondent board.
- 5. It is therefore concluded that the respondent board did not violate P.A. 75-342 as alleged in the complainant's letter of May 11, 1976.
- 6. It is further concluded that this Commission does not have jurisdiction to entertain this complaint against the Griswold School Building Committee since such committee was neither cited by the complainant in his letter of complaint nor by this Commission in its order to show cause.

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. Nothing herein shall be construed as commenting upon the merits of the complainant's allegations vis à vis the Griswold School Building Committee since such allegations are not considered herein.

Commissioner Helen Loy

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on June 25, 1976.

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