**20:78:04:05.  Status of complainant.** The complainant is not a party to any contested case hearing resulting from the executive secretary's investigation of a complaint, although the complainant may be called as a witness in the hearing. The executive secretary shall notify a complainant of any public final agency action taken as a result of a complaint.

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