**Section 150.60 Answer**

Any respondent may file a written answer to a complaint prior to or at the time of any proceeding or hearing, but shall not be required to file an answer. The failure to file an answer shall not be deemed an admission of any allegation in the complaint nor a consent to any requested relief. The answer shall be filed with the hearing examiner and at least one copy shall be served upon all other parties to the proceeding, pursuant to Section 150.35.