

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Richard Lindquist,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0304

Richard Simon, Administrator, Academic
Merit Plan Executive Committee, State of
Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and
State of Connecticut, University of
Connecticut,

Respondents

March 22, 2023

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on June 8, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the June 8, 2021 hearing was conducted via videoconference.¹ However, the complainant requested that the hearing be continued to a date in which the Commission could convene an in-person hearing. Absent objection from the respondents, the hearing officer granted the complainant's request.

On October 24, 2022, a continued in-person hearing convened, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. However, the complainant requested that the hearing be continued because he was not prepared to proceed at that time. Absent objection from the respondents, the hearing officer granted the complainant's request.

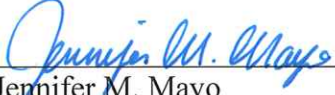
On January 31, 2023, a continued in-person hearing was scheduled to convene. The respondents appeared, with a witness, but the complainant failed to appear.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 22, 2023.

¹ On March 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7B, which suspended the requirement to conduct public meetings in person.

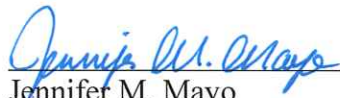

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

RICHARD LINDQUIST, 1575 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074

RICHARD SIMON, ADMINISTRATOR, ACADEMIC MERIT PLAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT c/o Attorney Jeffrey M. Blumenthal, University of Connecticut Health Center, 263 Farmington Avenue, AG-093, MC-1093, Farmington, CT 06030-1093 and Attorney Scott Simpson, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06030-1093



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