

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Christine Liso,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2022-0294

Chief, Police Department, Town of New
Milford; Police Department, Town of New
Milford; and Town of New Milford,

Respondents

March 22, 2023

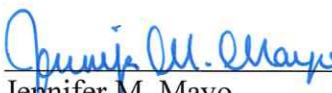
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on February 2, 2023, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear.

The hearing officer notes that Lieutenant Earl Wheeler and Sergeant Michael Lafond appeared for the respondents, and Lieutenant Wheeler represented that he spent several hours preparing for the hearing. In addition, it is noted that Lieutenant Wheeler and Sergeant Lafond traveled over an hour to attend the hearing.

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.
2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.

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

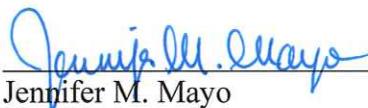

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

CHRISTINE LISO, 44 Upper Valley Drive, New Milford, CT 06776

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF NEW MILFORD; POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF NEW MILFORD, 49 Poplar Street, New Milford, CT 06776; **AND TOWN OF NEW MILFORD**, 10 Main Street, New Milford, CT 06776



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