

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Matthew LaVecchia,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0376

Chairman, Board of Fire  
Commissioners, City of Milford;  
Board of Fire Commissioners,  
City of Milford; and City of Milford,

Respondents

January 24, 2024

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case hearing on October 2, 2023, at 1:00 pm, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

A Report of Hearing Officer, dated October 2, 2023, was considered by the Commission at its regular meeting of October 25, 2023. The Report of Hearing officer recommended dismissal of the complaint for failure to prosecute. After entertaining oral argument from the parties, the Commission remanded the case back to the hearing officer with direction that the matter be scheduled for another contested case hearing.

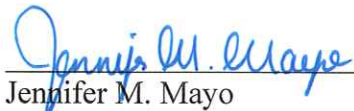
On December 6, 2023, this matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case hearing at 11:00 am, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Debra S. Kelly, counsel for the respondents, has appeared on three separate occasions at the Commission for proceedings related to the above-captioned matter. Attorney Kelly represented that she has spent approximately 10 hours reviewing the case file, reviewing the relevant law, reviewing her client's compliance in the underlying matter, and preparing for the various proceedings, including two contested case hearings and one Commission meeting.

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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 24, 2024.



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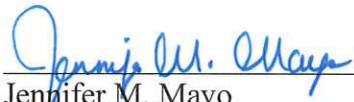
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

**MATTHEW LAVECCHIA**, 1049 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford, CT 06461

**CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF MILFORD; BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF MILFORD; AND CITY OF MILFORD**, c/o Attorney Debra S. Kelly, City Hall, 110 River Street, Milford, CT 06460

  
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