

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jim Haddadin,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0173

Mayor, City of Shelton; and City
of Shelton,

Respondents

August 27, 2025

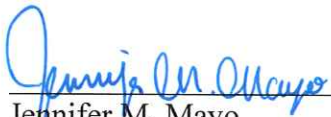
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on June 30, 2025, at which time the complainant appeared, presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The respondents did not appear. The undersigned hearing officer waited approximately 10 minutes to ascertain whether anyone from the respondents¹ would appear, which they did not. Thereafter, the complainant presented his case. The undersigned hearing officer issued a proposed decision to the parties on August 19, 2025.

On August 20, 2025, the complainant, via email, withdrew his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's withdrawal.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 27, 2025.



Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission

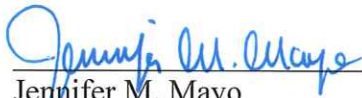
¹ The Commission notes that the respondents did not request a postponement and, as of the date of the Report of Hearing Officer, had not submitted any correspondence to the Commission concerning their absence. It is also noted that the assigned ombudsman in this matter contacted the respondents and informed them that the June 30, 2025 hearing would proceed as scheduled.

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:

JIM HADDADIN, Connecticut Public, 1049 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-2411

MAYOR, CITY OF SHELTON; AND CITY OF SHELTON, c/o Attorney Thomas G. Cotter, The Cotter Law Firm LLC, 80 Ferry Boulevard, Suite 216, Bridgeport, CT 06615



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