

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Lionel Dudley,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0343

Deputy Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut,
Judicial Branch, Superior Court for Juvenile
Matters at Waterford; and Judicial Branch,
Superior Court for Juvenile Matters at
Waterford,

Respondents

February 13, 2025

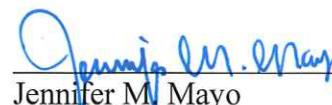
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 16, 2024, at which time the respondents appeared, with a witness, but the complainant failed to appear.

The hearing officer notes that the respondent Deputy Chief Clerk traveled approximately forty-five minutes to appear and testify at the hearing. In addition, it is noted that the respondents represented that they disclosed to the complainant all responsive records that they maintain.

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 his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of February 13, 2025.

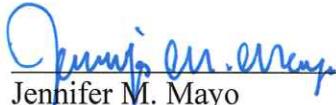

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Acting Clerk of the Commission

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:

LIONEL DUDLEY, P.O. Box 1064, Norwich, CT 06360

**DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, JUDICIAL BRANCH,
SUPERIOR COURT FOR JUVENILE MATTERS AT WATERFORD; AND JUDICIAL
BRANCH, SUPERIOR COURT FOR JUVENILE MATTERS AT WATERFORD**, c/o
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