

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

SECOND FINAL DECISION

Mike Savino and WFSB Channel 3,

Complainants

against

Docket # FIC 2019-0756

Director of Public Records, State of
Connecticut, University of Connecticut,
Public Records Administration; and State of
Connecticut, University of Connecticut,
Public Records Administration,

Respondents

March 12, 2025

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 18, 2020, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.¹

A Report of Hearing Officer was issued in this matter on July 15, 2021 and scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its meeting of August 11, 2021. On July 29, 2021, the respondents submitted a memorandum in opposition to the Report of Hearing Officer, at which time, the undersigned hearing officer withdrew the Report from consideration by the Commission, for the purpose of reviewing the legal arguments proffered in the respondents' memorandum.

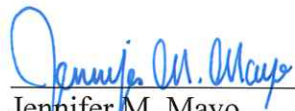
On January 13, 2025, the complainants emailed the Commission stating that they wished to withdraw the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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 of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

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

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 12, 2025.



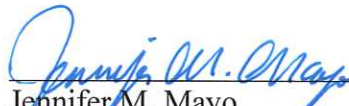
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

MIKE SAVINO AND WFSB CHANNEL 3, 57 Crestwood Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RECORDS, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, c/o Attorney Nathan LaVallee, University of Connecticut, Office of the General Counsel, 343 Mansfield Road, Unit 1177, Storrs, CT 06238 and Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Urban, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106



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