

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Laith Aqel,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0305

President, Board of Alders, City of New  
Haven; Board of Alders, City of New  
Haven; and City of New Haven,

Respondents

March 26, 2025

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 25, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

The hearing was continued to a second hearing day, which was scheduled for January 23, 2025.

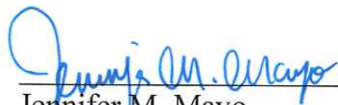
By email, dated January 22, 2025, the complainant informed the Commission that he wished to withdraw the complaint.

The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's January 22, 2025 email withdrawing the complaint.

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 March 26, 2025.

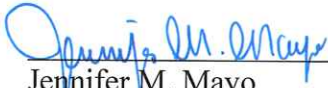
  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

**LAITH AQEL**, 584 Chapel Street, Apt.1, New Haven, CT 06511

**PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ALDERS, CITY OF NEW HAVEN; BOARD OF ALDERS, CITY OF NEW HAVEN; AND CITY OF NEW HAVEN**, c/o Attorney Albert Lucas, 165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510

  
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