

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Bridget Nimani,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0266

Chief, Police Department, Town of
Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of
Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield,

Respondents

April 8, 2026

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on September 5, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the complaint.

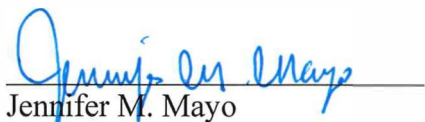
The hearing officer notes that Attorney Ashley Moore, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with one witness. Specifically, it is noted that Attorney Moore appeared with Officer Gabriella Catania of the Bloomfield Police Department. Officer Catania represented that she was the investigating officer who responded to the complainant's December 18, 2024 call for service, which generated the records that were the subject of the complainant's appeal.

Attorney Moore represented that she was appearing at the hearing at an hourly cost to the respondent town. Attorney Moore further represented that Officer Catania was appearing at the hearing after working a shift until midnight. The hearing officer further notes that Attorney Moore and Officer Catania appeared only to have a hearing that totaled less than nine minutes in duration, which the complainant did not attend.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.
2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of April 8, 2026.



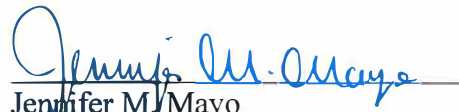
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

BRIDGET NIMANI, 43 Franklin Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD; POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD; AND TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD, c/o Attorney Andrew R. Crumbe, Crumbe Law Group, 650 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105


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