

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Karen Gaston,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-1142

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Developmental Services; and  
State of Connecticut, Department of  
Developmental Services,

Respondents

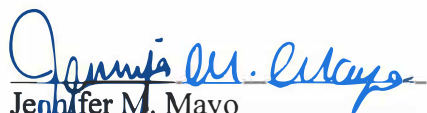
August 12, 2026

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 20, 2026, at which time, the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear.

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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 12, 2026.



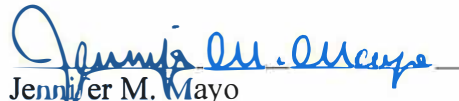
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

**KAREN GASTON**, 57 Wynding Hills Road, East Granby, CT 06026

**COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**, c/o Attorney Gerald B. Gore, Department of Developmental Services, 155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108



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