

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

John Hall, III,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0848

Chief, Westbrook Ambulance Association;
and Westbrook Ambulance Association,

Respondents

August 26, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 11, 2026, at which time the complainant appeared, but the respondents failed to appear. A continued hearing was scheduled to be heard on July 27, 2026.

Prior to the commencement of the continued hearing, the parties jointly filed a document entitled Joint Request for Uncontested Disposition of Complaint dated July 24, 2026 (the “Stipulation”). The Stipulation stated the following:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § [1-205-39], the above-captioned Complainant and Respondents (the “Parties”) hereby jointly request that the Freedom of Information Commission (“FOIC”) dispose of this Complaint as being uncontested and enter an agreed stipulation without the need for any further contested hearings, including the hearing scheduled for Monday, July 2[7], 2026 at 1:00 PM.

On June 18, 2026, the Superior Court (O’Hanlan, J.) held a mediation between the Parties in furtherance of reaching a resolution on, *inter alia*, the above-captioned matter (the “Mediation”). The Parties reached mutually agreeable settlement terms for the above-captioned matter during the Mediation, which they plan to execute and file in the form of a stipulated judgment with the Superior Court in the near future (the “Stipulated Judgment”).

As contemplated in the Mediation and subsequent conversations, the Parties hereby stipulate that:

1. In order to resolve this Complaint, Respondents, without stipulating that they are a “public agency” as defined in Section 1-200(1) of the General Statutes, agree to provide Complainant with

all reasonably necessary documentation currently in its possession that might be required by the Connecticut Department of Public Health or any other governmental authority, including the Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services and Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Council Region 2 – Southcentral, to facilitate the transfer of its PSAR designation as expeditiously as possible, once the Stipulated Judgment between the Parties is approved.

2. These documents, records, operational information, and regulatory filings are responsive to Complainant's underlying FOIA request.

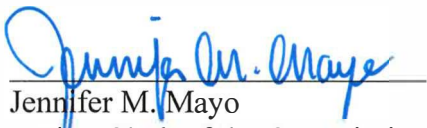
Accordingly, the Parties jointly request that the FOIC dispose of this Complaint because, *inter alia*, the Parties have reached a mutually agreeable outcome, and this matter is no longer contested.

Upon review of the Stipulation and a determination that the matter was no longer contested, the hearing officer cancelled the continued hearing.

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

1. Based upon the Stipulation and a full resolution of the matter, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 26, 2026.


Jennifer M. Mayo
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:

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