

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Michael Mourning,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0054

Chief Executive Officer, Housatonic Area
Regional Transit District; and Housatonic
Area Regional Transit District,

Respondents

January 14, 2026

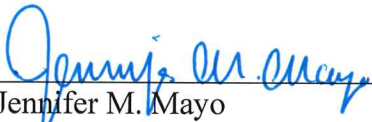
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on May 9, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the complaint.

Counsel for the respondents appeared at the hearing with a witness, the respondent Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Housatonic Area Regional Transit District. The respondents' counsel made representations regarding the records that the respondents had previously disclosed to the complainant that may have been at issue in the instant matter. The respondents' counsel and the respondent Acting CEO also made representations regarding the time that each had dedicated to preparing for the hearing.

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.
2. The complainant is admonished for his 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 January 14, 2026.



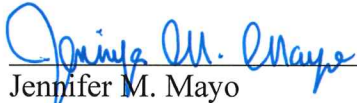
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

MICHAEL MOURNING, 55 Wildman Street, #109, Danbury, CT 06810

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HOUSATONIC AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT; AND HOUSATONIC AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT, c/o Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga, Pullman & Comley LLC, 90 State House Square, Hartford, CT 06103



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