

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jean William,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0718

Director, Office of Legal Affairs,
City of Stamford; and Office of Legal
Affairs, City of Stamford,

Respondents

July 22, 2026

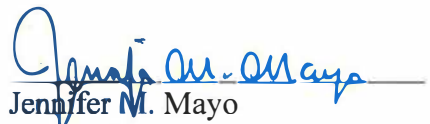
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 17, 2026, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not. The respondents' counsel represented that he dedicated approximately two hours to preparing for such hearing and traveled one-and-a-half hours to appear. The respondents' witness represented that he dedicated approximately four hours to preparing for such hearing and traveled one hour to appear.

The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's history of nonappearance in the following matter against the respondent city: Docket #FIC 2025-0740, *Jean D. William v. Tax Assessor, Assessor's Office, City of Stamford, et al.* (June 24, 2026).

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 his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.
3. The complainant is cautioned that the Commission may consider a history of nonappearance by the person taking an appeal to the Commission in declining to schedule a future contested case hearing.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 22, 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:

JEAN WILLIAM, 45 West North Street, Stamford, CT 06902

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, CITY OF STAMFORD; AND OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, CITY OF STAMFORD, c/o Attorney Michael S. Toma, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Stamford, 888 Washington Boulevard, PO Box 10152, Stamford, CT 06904



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