

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ryan Salvas,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0630

Jack Joslyn, Selectman, Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sterling; Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling,

Respondents

March 25, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 10, 2026, at which time the respondents appeared, with a witness, but the complainant failed to appear.¹

At the hearing, the respondent Selectman stated that he traveled over an hour to appear and testify at the contested case hearing, and the respondents represented that they spent approximately two hours preparing for such contested case 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.
3. The complainant is cautioned that, in accordance with §1-206(b)(3)(D), G.S., the Commission may consider a history of nonappearance at its proceedings as cause to decline scheduling a contested case hearing.

¹ The Commission notes that the complainant also failed to appear at contested case hearings for the following matters: Docket #FIC 2025-0539, Ryan Salvas v. First Selectman, Town of Sterling, et al. (Final Decision pending); Docket #FIC 2025-0124, Ryan Salvas and Alycia Salvas v. Heather Somers, Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State of Connecticut, et al. (January 18, 2026); and Docket #FIC 2025-0123, Ryan Salvas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, et al. (January 14, 2026).

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 25, 2026.

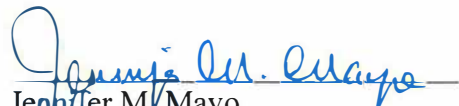

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

RYAN SALVAS, 146 Buck Hill Road, Canterbury, CT 06331

**JACK JOSLYN, SELECTMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF STERLING;
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF STERLING; AND TOWN OF STERLING**, c/o
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