

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Complaint by Cynthia J. Dunne, Putnam

File No. 2018-094

**Commission Dismissal**

1. Complainant alleges that state representative candidate, Respondent Rick Hayes, campaign produced a mailer that that included the picture of another candidate, Respondent David Coderre, who was a candidate for state senate in the same geographic area.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Rick Hayes was a candidate for state representative in Connecticut's 51st representative district. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent David Coderre was a candidate for state senate in Connecticut's 29th senatorial district. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent Kathleen Jenkins was the treasurer to the candidate committees of both candidates, *Elect Rick Hayes and Coderre 2018*.
3. During the course of Rick Hayes's and David Coderre's campaign, *Elect Rick Hayes* produced and distributed an advertisement through the mail promoting Rick Hayes's candidacy. The mailer also included a picture of another candidate, David Coderre.
4. This complaint was received November 1, 2018. Commission staff was negotiating a Consent Order with respondent Jenkins on this matter and did not receive the signed consent order before the October 16, 2019 meeting, the last regular meeting before the complaint timed-out.
5. Pursuant to Public Act 17-02, section 274 (currently codified as General Statutes 9-7a (g),(1)) the Commission is required to dismiss a complaint after one year absent certain statutory extensions of time. This complaint is dismissed for this reason.

**ORDER**

The following Order is recommended on the basis of the aforementioned findings:

That this matter is dismissed.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Anthony J. Castagno, Chairperson

By Order of the Commission

Savatore/Bramante