

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

In the Matter of a Complaint by James M. Capra,  
Shelton

File No. 2019-132

**COMMISSION DISMISSAL**

The Complainant alleged that Annmarie Francino-Quinn, as the treasurer of the political slate committee, and Shelton Mayor Mark Lauretti, by misleading people as to the use of absentee ballots, violated various campaign finance and election statutes including § 9-608, 9-621 and 9-140.

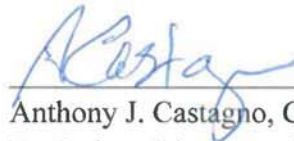
1. General Statutes 7a (g) (1), provides that “if the commission does not, by one year following receipt of such complaint, issue a decision thereon, the commission shall dismiss such complaint.”
2. This Complaint was received on October 7, 2019 and was docketed on October 15, 2019. On November 6, 2019, the Commission, pursuant to General Statutes § 9-7b (a), made a determination that it was necessary to further investigate this matter.
3. Pursuant to General Statutes § 9-7a (g) (1), as revised by P.A. 17-2, the Commission has one year from receipt of a complaint to resolve the matter. This complaint therefore had an original resolve by date of October 6, 2020.
4. However, on March 25, 2020 Governor Lamont issued Executive Order No. 7M that extended statutory and regulatory deadlines for administrative agencies by 90 days. Therefore, the deadline to resolve this complaint was recalculated, based on the impact of Executive Order No. 7M, to January 4, 2021; and a notice of such date was provided to the Complainant and Respondents.
5. Because the Commission did not issue a decision by January 4, 2021 in this matter, it dismisses this complaint by operation of General Statutes § 9-7a (g) (1).
6. The Commission does not reach the merits of this matter and does not make findings and conclusions based on this dismissal.

**ORDER**

The following Order is recommended on the basis of General Statutes § 9-7a (g) (1):

That the Complaint be dismissed without prejudice.

Adopted this 17 day of FEBRUARY, 2021 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Anthony J. Castagno, Chairperson  
By Order of the Commission