

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of a Complaint by Maria Pereira, Bridgeport

File No. 2020-002

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Complainant alleged that Respondent Jessica Martinez lacked bona fide residence at the address at which she was registered to vote.

1. General Statutes § 9-7a (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 and docketed on or about January 13, 2020. On or about February 4, 2020, 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 January 13, 2021.
4. However, on March 25, 2020, and pursuant to emergency authority given to him by the General Assembly, Governor Lamont issued Executive Order No. 7M that extended statutory and regulatory deadlines for administrative agencies by 90 days.
5. Therefore, the deadline to resolve this Complaint was recalculated based on the impact of Executive Order No. 7M to April 12, 2021.
6. Because the Commission did not issue a decision by April 12, 2021 in this matter, it dismisses this Complaint by operation of General Statutes § 9-7a (g) (1).
7. The Commission does not reach the merits of this matter and does not make findings and conclusions.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2021 at Hartford, Connecticut.



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Stephen T. Penny, Chairperson  
By Order of the Commission