

RETURN DATE: October 8, 2019	:	SUPERIOR COURT
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	:	J.D. OF FAIRFIELD
Beth Lazar, Annette Goodridge,	:	
Vanessa Liles, <i>Plaintiffs</i>	:	
	:	AT BRIDGEPORT
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
Joseph P. Ganim, <i>Mayoral Candidate,</i>	:	
Charles D. Clemons, Jr.,	:	
<i>Town Clerk and as an Individual,</i>	:	
Santa I. Ayala, <i>Democratic Registrar,</i>	:	
James Mullen, <i>Head Moderator,</i>	:	
Thomas Errichetti,	:	
<i>Head Absentee Ballot Moderator,</i>	:	
Patricia A. Howard, <i>Democratic Deputy</i>	:	
<i>Registrar, Lydia Martinez, City Clerk and as</i>	:	
<i>an Individual, Jorge Cruz, Candidate for</i>	:	
<i>City Council, 131<sup>st</sup> District</i>	:	SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

**PRIMARY ELECTION COMPLAINT (C.G.S. § 9-329a)**

TO A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD AT BRIDGEPORT, 1061 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 9-329a et seq., the plaintiffs, Beth Lazar, Annette Goodridge, and Vanessa Liles, electors in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, being aggrieved by a ruling of an election official in connection with a Democratic Primary held on September 10, 2019, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 9-423, and further aggrieved by violations of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 9-355, 9-357 through 9-361, inclusive, and/or 9-364a, do hereby complain and say:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Complainant Beth Lazar (“Lazar”) is a registered elector in the City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, residing at 1241 Main Street, Apartment 728, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Complainant, Annette Goodridge (“Goodridge”) is a registered elector in the City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, residing at 24 Butler Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Complainant Vanessa Liles (“Liles”) is a registered elector in

the City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, residing at 115 Bassick Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

2. Goodridge and Liles' voting addresses are located in the 130<sup>th</sup> Voting District of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Lazar's voting address is located within the 131<sup>st</sup> Voting District of the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

3. Respondent Joseph Ganim ("Mayor Ganim") is the current Mayor of the City of Bridgeport and candidate for reelection.

4. Respondent Charles D. Clemons, Jr., is the Town Clerk for the City of Bridgeport, and a candidate for re-election for said office.

5. Respondent Santa I. Ayala is the Democratic Registrar of Voters for the City of Bridgeport.

6. Respondent Patricia A. Howard is the Deputy Democratic Registrar of Voters for the City of Bridgeport.

7. Respondent James Mullen, is the Head Moderator of a Democratic Primary held on September 10, 2019, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 9-423 ("Democratic Primary").

8. Respondent Thomas Errichetti is the Head Moderator of absentee ballots of the Democratic Primary.

9. Respondent Lydia Martinez is the current City Clerk and endorsed candidate for reelection for that same office.

10. Respondent Jorge Cruz is the endorsed candidate for City Council in the 131<sup>st</sup> district, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

## **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BACKGROUND AND RESULTS**

11. The Bridgeport Democratic Town Committee (“Town Committee”) endorsed certain candidates for the Democratic Primary, who appeared on Row A of the absentee ballots (“Endorsed Candidates”). A copy of an absentee ballot is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

12. Respondents Ganim, Clemons, Martinez, and Cruz were among the Endorsed Candidates.

13. A total number of 9,058 persons voted for mayor at polling stations in the Democratic Primary. The results of the in-person votes were as follows:

- a. 4,721 for Marilyn Moore, and
- b. 4,337 for Mayor Ganim.

14. A total number of 1,280 absentee ballots were cast in the Democratic Primary. The results of the absentee votes were as follows:

- a. 313 for Marilyn Moore
- b. 967 for Mayor Ganim.

15. The final totals were 5,304 for Mayor Ganim and 5,034 for Moore, representing a difference of 270 votes.

16. All absentee ballots cast for the Democratic Primary were counted at a central location under or at the direction of Respondent James Mullen.

17. Additional and more detailed results are found on the moderator return certified by Mr. Mullen, attached as Exhibit 2 hereto.

18. Pursuant to General Statutes § 9-140(a), Respondent Thomas Errichetti or a subordinate counted all of the absentee ballots for the Democratic Primary.

**APPLICABLE LAW RE: ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

19. General Statutes § 9-359 provides that any person who unlawfully opens or fills out any elector’s absentee ballot is guilty of a Class D Felony.

20. General Statutes § 9-359 further provides that any person who commits a willful violation of Chapter 145 of the Connecticut General Statutes, governing absentee ballots, is guilty a Class D Felony.

21. Chapter 145 specifically prohibits the following activities:

- a. Misrepresenting the eligibility requirements for absentee voting (§ 9-135(b)); and
- b. Distributing five or more absentee ballot applications for an election, primary or referendum without registering with the town clerk (§ 9-140(k)(1)).

22. Connecticut General Statutes § 9-140b(a) provides in relevant part:

An absentee ballot shall be cast at a primary, election or referendum only if: (1) It is mailed by (A) the ballot applicant, (B) a designee of a person who applies for an absentee ballot because of illness or physical disability, or (C) a member of the immediate family of an applicant who is a student, so that it is received by the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant is qualified to vote not later than the close of the polls; (2) it is returned by the applicant in person to the clerk...; (3) it is returned by a designee of an ill or physically disabled ballot applicant, in person ....; (4) it is returned by a member of the immediate family of the absentee voter, in person ....

23. Connecticut General Statutes § 9-140b(d) provides in relevant part:

No person shall have in his possession any official absentee ballot or ballot envelope for use at any primary ... except the applicant to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the State or his or her authorized agents, any official printer of absentee ballot forms and his designated carriers, the United States Postal Service, any other carrier, courier or messenger service recognized and approved by the Secretary of the State, any person authorized by a municipal clerk to receive and process official absentee ballot forms on behalf of the municipal clerk, any authorized primary, election or referendum official or any other person authorized by any provision of the general statutes to possess a ballot or ballot envelope.

24. Connecticut General Statutes § 9-140b(e) provides in relevant part:

No (1) candidate or (2) agent of a candidate, political party or committee, as defined in section 9-601, shall knowingly be present when an absentee ballot applicant executes an absentee ballot, except (A) when the candidate or agent is (i) a member of the immediate family of the applicant or (ii) authorized by law to be present or (B) when the absentee ballot is executed in the office of the municipal clerk and the municipal clerk or an employee of the municipal clerk is a candidate or agent.

25. Connecticut General Statutes § 9-364a provides in relevant part:

Any person who influences or attempts to influence by force or threat the vote, or by force, threat, bribery or corrupt means, the speech, of any person in a primary, caucus, referendum convention or election; or wilfully and fraudulently suppresses or destroys any vote or ballot properly given or cast or, in counting such votes or ballots, wilfully miscounts or misrepresents the number thereof ... shall be guilty of a class C felony.

### **ABSENTEE IRREGULARITIES AND ILLEGAL CONDUCT**

26. Multiple individuals associated with Mayor Ganim, the Endorsed Candidates, and/or the Town Committee engaged in illegal and/or improper primary election activity concerning absentee ballots in the Democratic Primary.

27. The individuals referenced in the preceding paragraph include:

- a. Respondent Lydia Martinez, current City Clerk and endorsed candidate for reelection for that office;
- b. Respondent Jorge Cruz, endorsed candidate for City Council in the 131st district, Bridgeport, Connecticut;
- c. Wanda Geter, Bridgeport city employee and supporter of Mayor Ganim;
- d. Josephine Edmonds, resident and supporter of Mayor Ganim;
- e. Beverly Cox, Bridgeport resident;
- f. Nilsa Heredia, Bridgeport resident; and
- g. Rosemary Wong, Bridgeport resident.

28. Upon information and belief, Lydia Martinez, Jorge Cruz, Wanda Geter, Josephine Edmonds and Beverly Cox, among others, participated in a scheme to illegally secure

absentee ballot votes for the candidates endorsed by the Town Committee (“Endorsed Candidates”), including Mayor Ganim, Lydia Martinez and Jorge Cruz. The tactics used by said individuals include, but are not limited to:

- a. Illegally influencing unqualified individuals to submit absentee ballot applications, and filling out said applications on behalf of unqualified individuals in violation of General Statutes §§ 9-364a and 9-135(b);
- b. Misrepresenting eligibility requirements for absentee voting in violation of General Statutes § 9-135(b);
- c. Illegally distributing five or more absentee ballot applications without registering with the town clerk in violation of General Statutes § 9-140(k)(1);
- d. Illegally possessing, mailing and/or submitting completed absentee ballots in violation of General Statutes §§ 9-140b(a) and 9-140b(d);
- e. Illegally influencing individuals to vote for the Endorsed Candidates, including Mayor Ganim, in violation of General Statutes § 9-364a; and
- f. Knowingly being present when an absentee ballot applicant executes an absentee ballot as a candidate, agent of a candidate, political party or committee in violation of General Statutes § 9-140b(e).

**Targeting of Senior Citizens for Illegal and/or Improper Absentee Voting Solicitation**

29. Representatives of the Endorsed Candidates, Mayor Ganim, and/or the Democratic Town Committee, including Respondents Lydia Martinez and/or Jorge Cruz, along with their agents and other unknown individuals, specifically targeted senior citizens living at 1241 Main Street (“Stratfield Apartments”), a senior housing residence for low-income individuals for illegal absentee ballot activity. Over a period of at least several weeks, from approximately mid-August

to the first week in September 2019, said individuals engaged in the activities described in Paragraph 28 in an attempt to secure votes for the Endorsed Candidates, including Mayor Ganim.

Representative examples of such activity include the following:

- a. Lydia Martinez provided an absentee ballot to a resident, unsolicited, and informed her that she should fill out an absentee ballot application so she “wouldn’t have to go to the polls”. Martinez did not inform the resident of absentee ballot eligibility requirements. Martinez then placed a stamp on the application and took it away from the resident. After the resident received the ballot in the mail, Martinez came back and told her one specific person to vote for, and indicated that the resident could choose the rest herself. When interviewed about the incident, the resident indicated that she would have voted in person but for Martinez’ visit.
- b. Lydia Martinez and Jorge Cruz provided an absentee ballot to another resident, unsolicited. Martinez was asked to leave for soliciting but Cruz remained at Stratfield Apartments and helped the resident fill out an absentee ballot application. Cruz helped fill out the application and took it with him.
- c. Lydia Martinez, Jorge Cruz and an unknown individual visited two disabled residents, unsolicited. Although both residents indicated they were not sure they needed absentee ballots, Martinez and Cruz insisted, attempted to tell them whom to vote for, and offered to assist in filling out their ballots.
- d. Lydia Martinez provided an absentee ballot to another elector resident, unsolicited, and helped her fill out the ballot. Martinez did not inform the resident of absentee ballot eligibility requirements. The resident was under the impression that old age was sufficient to obtain an absentee ballot. When the resident received the ballot, Martinez returned and pointed to Line A (the Endorsed Candidates) on the ballot. Martinez also provided a stamp for the ballot.
- e. Unknown persons provided an absentee ballot to another resident, unsolicited, but by the time the ballot arrived, the resident felt that the vote would not be private as a result of the visit, so she decided to vote in person.

30. Lydia Martinez and Jorge Cruz were told numerous times by a building supervisor that solicitation was not permitted at Stratfield Apartments, and that what they were doing was illegal. Martinez and Cruz, along with other unknown individuals, were escorted out

multiple times, yet Martinez, and Cruz and others continued to illegally solicit further absentee votes at Stratfield Apartments.

31. Several individuals, who are upon information and belief agents and/or representatives of the Endorsed Candidates, Mayor Ganim, and/or the Town Committee, also targeted seniors living at 1450 Main Street (“Clifford House”), another senior housing residence for low-income individuals. Over a period of at least several weeks, from approximately mid-August to the first week in September 2019, said agents and/or representatives engaged in the activities described in Paragraph 28 in an attempt to obtain votes for the Endorsed Candidates, including Mayor Ganim. Representative examples of such activity are as follows:

- a. Several unknown women visited a resident at his apartment, unsolicited, and collected his absentee ballot – though the resident never filled out an application for an absentee ballot.
- b. Two unknown persons, one reportedly working for Mayor Ganim, provided an absentee ballot application form to a resident at her apartment. The resident indicated that people had solicited absentee ballots at Clifford house for years prior to the 2019 Democratic Primary.

#### **Additional Incidents**

32. Other specific incidents of illegal activity described in Paragraph 28 are as follows:

- a. Wanda Geter and another woman approached a voter to provide her an absentee ballot application, even though the voter did not plan to vote, and did not qualify for absentee voting. The woman accompanying Geter told the voter to vote across



one line, and the voter felt like she had to comply, so she voted in accordance with Geter's instructions.

- b. Wanda Geter assisted with multiple absentee ballots and applications for different voters and misled them concerning absentee voting eligibility requirements.
- c. Upon information and belief, Wanda Geter registered multiple voters for absentee voting who did not qualify and never received an application.
- d. A woman, described as "Nilsa", approached a voter at his home, unsolicited. The voter did not speak English. The woman provided him with an absentee ballot, which he filled out in her presence. The voter indicated he never received an absentee ballot application form, and also noted that the woman always comes around during election time. He was never told of absentee voting eligibility requirements. She took his ballot.
- e. A voter was approached by Beverly Cox, who reportedly worked on one of the campaigns in the Democratic Primary. She helped him fill out an absentee ballot application and came back on a later day and told him how to vote. She took his ballot.
- f. Another voter was approached by Beverly Cox, who helped him complete an absentee ballot application, and when the absentee ballot was received, was present when the voter filled it out, and specifically told him how to vote. She took his ballot.
- g. Rosemary Wong, working for/on behalf of the Town Committee and/or the Endorsed Candidates, handed out a large stack of absentee ballot applications to residents at once. She approached one of the voters she solicited after she had

voted to ascertain whom she voted for, and checked off a list when she learned she had voted for Ganim, which made the voter very uncomfortable.

- h. Numerous additional individuals were provided absentee ballots and not informed and/or misled concerning absentee voting eligibility requirements. Many such individuals were not qualified to vote by absentee ballot.
- i. There were multiple representatives of the Endorsed Candidates, Mayor Ganim, and/or the Democratic Town Committee who illegally handled completed absentee ballots in violation of General Statutes §§ 9-140b(a) and 9-140b(d), including Lydia Martinez, Jorge Cruz, Wanda Geter and Beverly Cox.
- j. There are also numerous inconsistencies between the existing voter and district records and the Town Clerk's voting records for the most recent primary.

#### **AGGRIEVEMENT**

33. The aforementioned conduct constitutes a substantial violations of the statutory requirements sufficient to cast result of the election is seriously in doubt.

34. Mayor Ganim received approximately 48% of in-person votes yet received 75% of absentee ballot votes. Results were similar for the other Endorsed Candidates. See Exhibit 2. The operation conducted by the Endorsed Candidates and their agents described above was extremely broad in scope and affected hundreds of votes.

35. The Plaintiffs are further aggrieved by rulings of election officials, namely, Respondents Clemons, Ayala, and Mullen, in one or more of the following ways:

- a. Processing and counting absentee ballots from electors not registered or qualified to cast them;

- b. Permitting candidates, campaign representatives and/or their agents to hand out more than five absentee ballots without registering with the town clerk in violation of General Statutes § 9-140(k)(1);
- c. Processing and counting ballots possessed by unauthorized persons, in violation of General Statutes §§ 9-140b(a) and 9-140b(d); and
- d. Failure to reject ballots from applicants not on the official checklist in violation of General Statutes § 9-140c.

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**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

The Complainant prays that the Court:

1. Set aside the results of the Democratic Primary;
2. Order a new Special Primary Election for all candidates, including but not limited to the mayoral primary;
3. Order supervision of locations with a large percentage of voters voting by absentee ballot;
4. Order that the Democratic Primary absentee voting tabulators be unlocked, any ballot boxes, if any, be opened for inspection, and any application materials and/or affidavits relevant to absentee voting be made available for inspection; and
5. Order all additional relief in law or equity as the court may find just and equitable.

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above, with attachments, was sent via first class mail, email and facsimile to the Connecticut State Elections Enforcement Commission, and by first class mail to the office of the Secretary of State, as follows:

State Elections Enforcement Commission  
20 Trinity St  
Hartford, CT 06106  
[SEEC@ct.gov](mailto:SEEC@ct.gov)  
Fax: (860) 256-2981

Office of the Secretary of the State  
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**Bridgeport, Connecticut**

**Democrat Primary**  
**Primaria**

**September 10, 2019**  
**10 Septiembre 2019**

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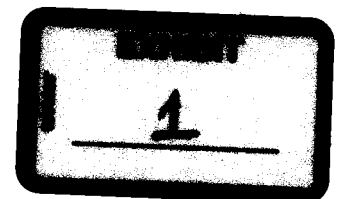
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Head Moderator's Return**

Democratic Primary  
September 10, 2019  
Amendment 1

Bridgeport

**Candidates on Ballot**

**Note:**

At the Democratic Primary in the town of Bridgeport locally warned and held on September 10, 2019. The following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their name respectively.

**Mayor**

Democratic	Democratic
Joseph P. Ganim	Marilyn Moore

5,304

5,034

**City Clerk**

Democratic	Democratic
Lydia N. Martinez	Alma L. Maya

5,122

4,498

**Town Clerk**

Democratic	Democratic
Charles D. Clemons Jr.	Christopher L. Caruso

5,241

4,358

**Board of Education**

Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic
Sybil Allen	Albert Benejan	Bobbi Brown	Eric Stewart-Alicea

5,078

4,730

5,238

4,234

Democratic	Democratic
Amina Brown	Dasha T. Spell

4,473

3,983

**2**



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**City Sheriff**

Democratic Stephen M. Nelson  5,004	Democratic Mitchell Robles  4,750	Democratic Dennis Scinto  4,832	Democratic Ernest Brown  4,188
Democratic Wesley J. Matthews  4,391	Democratic Jacqueline Richardson  4,371		

**Council Members District 131**

Democratic Denese Taylor-Moye  404	Democratic Jorge Cruz  441	Democratic Mary Bruce  344	Democratic Samaris Rose  321
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**Council Members District 132**

Democratic M. Evette Brantley  511	Democratic Marcus Brown  540	Democratic Kyle Langan  503	Democratic Cynthia Torres  467
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**Council Members District 136**

Democratic Alfredo Castillo  358	Democratic Maria Zambrano Viggiano  361	Democratic Carmen Nieves  191	Democratic Rigoberto Giusti  179
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**Council Members District 138**

Democratic Karen Jackson  538	Democratic Nessah J. Smith  573	Democratic Maria Pereira  667	Democratic Samia Suliman  662
Democratic Tony Barr  139	Democratic Michaela Barr-Brant  69		



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**Report of Absentee Ballots**

Congressional District 0

**Number Received from Town Clerk**

**Number Issued**

Absentee	Military	Overseas	Election Day Registration	Presidential	
0	+	0	+	0	+
0	+	0	+	0	=
0				0	0

**Number Rejected**

Absentee	Military	Overseas	Election Day Registration	Presidential	
0	+	0	+	0	+
0				0	=
					0

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Number Counted

0

**Report of Provisional Ballots**

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide

0

**Official Check List Report**

Names on Official Check List

0

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.)

(+)

Election Day Registration

0

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List

0

Names Checked as Having Voted

0

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absentee ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President  
All Candidates

0

(This number should be less than or Equal to names checked as having voted)



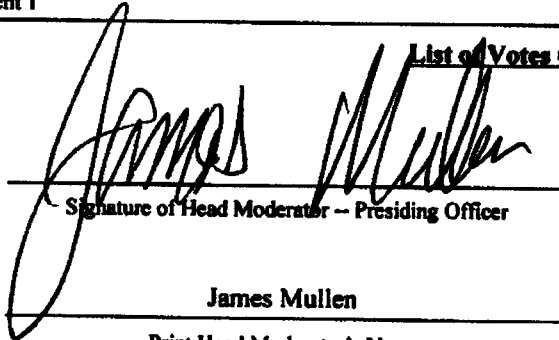
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Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

James Mullen  
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Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Home Tel#

203-576-7281

Head Moderator's Work Tel#