

Town of Wilton  
Inland Wetlands Commission  
Town Hall Annex  
238 Danbury Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

Decision by Citation Hearing Officer on Municipal Citation No.: 086

Property Owner: Mieke Ikegame  
Address: 16 Rivergate Road, Wilton, CT 06897  
Violation: Failure to comply with directives of Inland Wetlands Commission and submit corrective action application in violation of Sec. 6.3 of the inland wetlands and watercourses regulations if the Town of Wilton.

**FINDINGS:**

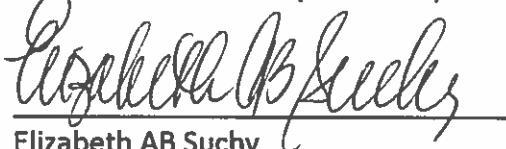
1. The Inland Wetlands Commission ("IWC") on or about Nov. 12, 2020, in response to a cease and desist order issued to Mieke Ikegame ("Property Owner"), owner of property located at 16 Rivergate Woods, Wilton, CT, cited the Property Owner for a violation of the Town of Wilton Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations and directed the Property Owner to submit a corrective action application to the Inland Wetland Commission on or before Dec. 9, 2020.
2. Joe Doceti, of 38 Deerfield Road, Brewster, NY 10509, authorized representative of the Property Owner, appeared at the Nov. 12, 2020 meeting of the IWC and was made aware of the requirement to submit a corrective action application.
3. The owner and its representative did not submit a corrective action application by the Dec. 9, 2020 deadline established by the IWC.
4. Michael Conklin, director of environmental affairs for the town of Wilton, extended the deadline to January 28, 2021 for the owner or its representative to submit a corrective action application.
5. The owner and its representative did not submit a corrective action application by the January 28, 2021 deadline, and did not contact Mr. Conklin to further discuss this matter.
6. On Feb. 24, 2021, Mr. Conklin issued Municipal Citation No. 086 and mailed same to the Property Owner via US mail, and via email.
7. Mr. Doceti, as authorized representative of the Property Owner, requested a hearing on Municipal Citation No. 086 before the IWC hearing officer.
8. A hearing before the IWC hearing officer was scheduled via zoom on March 12, 2021 at 9 am and Mr. Doceti was advised by email of the date and time of the hearing.
9. At the hearing on March 12, 2021, Mr. Doceti acknowledged notice of the hearing on Municipal Citation No. 086 and represented that he was the duly authorized representative of the Property Owner. Mr. Doceti testified at the hearing on March 12, 2021 that he was present at the IWC's November 12, 2020 meeting and was aware that a corrective application was required to be filed, but was not aware of the Dec. 9, 2020

deadline. Mr. Doceti testified that no corrective application was filed due to difficulty in obtaining a surveyor and the impact of a December 2020 snowstorm on such efforts.

Mr. Doceti testified that he had not contacted Mr. Conklin to discuss the delay and that the corrective action application had "fallen through the cracks."

10. Based upon the IWC's directive at its Nov. 12, 2020 meeting; the extended deadline to file the corrective action application issued by Mr. Conklin; and the fact that no activity, interaction or correspondence from the Property Owner, Mr. Doceti or any other representative of the Property Owner regarding the violation and the Property Owner's failure to file the corrective action application had been received by Mr. Conklin as of the extended date to submit the corrective action application and the date of the hearing on Municipal Citation No. 086, the hearing officer UPHELD the municipal citation and ordered the payment of the \$500 find set forth in the municipal citation dated February 24, 2021 in accordance with Sec. 9-B9 et seq. of the ordinances of the Town of Wilton, CT.

Dated this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth AB Suchy", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth AB Suchy  
Hearing Officer