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The Connecticut Elections Enforcement Commission determined yesterday that Michael Singh, the former town council majority leader, was not a United States citizen when he registered to vote in 1999 and when he was elected last November. The commission has levied fines of \$4,000 for violations of state election law. Mr. Singh, 35, who represented the town's most populous district, which is overwhelmingly black and Hispanic, signed an agreement yesterday conceding that he was not a citizen and agreeing to pay the fines. Mr. Singh resigned last month after doubts were raised about his citizenship. He was born in Jamaica and was brought to the United States when he was 1, and has stated that he believed he was a citizen.