



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 8, 2022, through August 12, 2022, at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
August 8, 2022	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0333	Nancy Burton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture; and State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 213 361 003#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 8, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0333; Nancy Burton v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture; and State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Nancy Burton appeared on her own behalf. Carole Briggs, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1. Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:19 PM with Attorney Jennifer Miller presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:23 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 15, 2022</p>			
August 9, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0623	Joshua Smith v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 160 265 229#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 9, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p>			

Docket #FIC 2020-0623; Joshua Smith v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Joshua Smith appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie Brown, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#). [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:33 AM.

Dated: August 15, 2022

	11:00 AM	PRVR # 4	City of Stamford v. Matthew J. Olson Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 176 727 261#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 9, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

PRVR # 4; City of Stamford v. Matthew J. Olson

Kenneth S. Weinstock, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Matthew Olson appeared on his own behalf. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#). [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Dated: August 15, 2022

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0337	John Dilorio v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 182 922 129#
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<p>August 10, 2022</p>	<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>FIC 2020-0615</p>	<p>Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 297 462 489#</p>
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 10, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0615; Joseph Caruso v. Director, Office of Human Resources and Labor Relations, City of Hartford; Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>A. Paul Spinella, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Tyler J. Carroll appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1. Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.</p> <p>Dated: August 15, 2022</p>			
	<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>FIC 2021-0289</p>	<p>Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 816 787#</p>
		<p>FIC 2021-0347</p>	<p>Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 816 787#</p>
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on August 10, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0289; Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p>			

Travis Armstrong appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Colin Milne, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2021-0347; Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Travis Armstrong appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Colin Milne, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. Kate Ayers, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:11 AM.

Dated: August 15, 2022

August 11, 2022	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0624	Anthony Collymore v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 211 966 054#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 11, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0624; Anthony Collymore v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury</p> <p>Anthony Collymore appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Richard Scappini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1, Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:38 AM.</p> <p>Dated: August 15, 2022</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0334	Tammy Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Stafford; Police Department, Town of Stafford; and Town of Stafford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 577 381 772#
<p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 11, 2022, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0334; Tammy Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Stafford; Police Department, Town of Stafford; and Town of Stafford</p> <p>Tammy Thompson did not appear. Attorney Edward Muska appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Barbara Housen presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:00 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 15, 2022</p>			
WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2021-0117	Christine Davis, and Advanced Investigations LLC v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 218 224 837#
August 12, 2022 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0305	Diana Waller v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 859 578 42#