TO: Freedom of Information Commission

FROM: Thomas A. Hennick

RE: Minutes of the Commission’s regular meeting of January 23, 2019

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on January 23, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:13 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jay Shaw (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Ryan P. Barry
Commissioner Lenny T. Winkler

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Matthew D. Reed, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners voted, 6-0, to approve the Commission’s regular meeting minutes of January 9, 2019. Commissioner Winkler abstained.

Those in attendance were informed that the Commission does not ordinarily record the remarks made at its meetings, but will do so on request.

**Docket #FIC 2018-0242**

Dale Kukucka participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

**Docket #FIC 2018-0243**

Dale Kukucka participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.
Docket #FIC 2018-0110  
Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0113  
Christopher Peak and New Haven Independent v. Chairman, Police Commission, City of New Haven; Police Commission, City of New Haven; Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Docket #FIC 2018-0134  
Shawn Dowdell v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The matter was removed from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0136  
Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

The matter was removed from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0168  
Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

The matter was removed from the agenda.

Docket #FIC 2018-0311  
Arron McLaughlin v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Attorney Russell Zimberlin appeared behalf of the complainant. Attorney Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.
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Attorney Nathan LaVallee appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted, 6-0, to remand the matter to staff for further review. The proceedings were recorded digitally. Commissioner Barry did not participate in this matter.
The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that she had been invited to be a guest panelist at a Cato Institute event in Washington D.C.

Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross and Paula S. Pearlman reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that Attorney Danielle McGee would join the FOIC staff next week.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that staff had been monitoring proposed legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

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