A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on July 24, 2019, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 2:10 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, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Matthew D. Reed, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission’s regular meeting minutes of July 10, 2019.

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 2018-0429 Timothy Townsend v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Timothy Townsend participated via speakerphone. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

Docket #FIC 2018-0539 Lamont Edwards v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Lamont Edwards participated via speakerphone. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.
Roderick Lewis participated via speakerphone. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report. The proceedings were recorded digitally.

Dawn McKay and CSEA SEIU Local 2001 v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

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

Fred Olszewski v. Director of Human Resources, Town of Windsor; and Town of Windsor

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


Alfred Mayo appeared on his own behalf. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.

Rachel Heerema v. Mayor, City of New Haven; City of New Haven; and Manager, Tweed New Haven Airport Authority

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer’s Report.
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Mary E. Schwind reported on pending appeals.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Thomas A. Hennick