

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023
2:00 p.m.**



AGENDA

**2023-4-12 Regular Commission Meeting
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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON PRO TEMPORE**
- III. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Review and approve the March 8, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes
- V. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED**
Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL
 - Connecticut State Community College Shoreline West Region
 - Department of Correction
 - Department of Revenue Services
 - Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities
- VI. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION**
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Presented by HRO Attorney Spencer Hill

- Epic Systems Corporation
- Epic Hosting, LLC

VII. REQUESTS TO REOPEN

1. Frank Bell v. Office of Chief Public Defender, CHRO Case No. 2310065
Presented by HRO Attorney Anna-Marie Puryear
2. Frank Bell v. Law Offices of Pat Brown, CHRO Case No. 2310083
Presented by HRO Attorney Anna-Marie Puryear
3. Ivy Leysa v. Nathaniel Wetherell, CHRO Case No. 2220186
Presented by HRO Attorney Robin S. Kinstler Fox

VIII. DIVISION REPORTS

- Executive Director's Report, Executive Director Tanya Hughes
- Outreach Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present and voting; staff and guests invited to attend must be noted.

1. Donna Burston v. Federation Homes, Inc., Vesta Corporation, and Vesta Management
CHRO Cases 235005 & 235006
Presented by HRO Attorneys Anna-Marie Puryear and Liz Moyse

X. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ITEMS

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XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of AAIANHNPI (Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Native Pacific Islander designations)
2. Discussion of lowering college degree requirements for state employment
3. Commission Meeting Schedule for 2023
4. Summer Retreat for Commissioner Training

XII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT