

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of March 19, 2018 through March 23, 2018 at the specific dates and times listed below. Each meeting will be held in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106: telephone (860) 566-5682.

| Date | Time | Contested Case Docket # | CONTESTED CASE CAPTION |
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| March 19, 2018 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0301</u> | Marcos Gonzalez v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2018-0004</u> | George Gray and the Post-Conviction Unit v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| | 1:00 PM | <u>FIC 2017-0763</u> | Dan Barrett and the American Civil Liberties Union and Hope Metcalf and Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| | 2:30 PM | <u>FIC 2017-0727</u> | Anjali and Girish Arora v. Superintendent, Regional School District 9; and Regional School District 9 |
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| March 20, 2018 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0586</u> | Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| | | <u>FIC 2017-0629</u> | Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services |
| | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0716</u> | William Lyons v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| | 2:30 PM | <u>FIC 2017-0333</u> | Marsha Sterling v. Town Manager, Town of Winchester; and Town of Winchester |
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| March 21, 2018 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0304</u> | Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0682</u> | David DesRoches and WNPR, Connecticut Broadcasting Network v. Executive Director, Nathaniel Witherell Home, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich |
| | 1:00 PM | <u>FIC 2017-0707</u> | Joan Foran; and Emily Timreck v. First Selectman, Town of Andover; Board of Selectmen, Town of Andover; and Town of Andover |
| | 2:30 PM | <u>FIC 2018-0012</u> | Lynn Ezzo and Gary Ezzo v. Superintendent of Schools, Berlin Public Schools; Principal, Berlin High School, Berlin Public Schools; and Berlin Public Schools |
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| March 22, 2018 | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2018-0038</u> | Chris Hans v. Chief Human Resource Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University |
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| March 23, 2018 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2017-0361</u> | Deshawn Tyson v. Anthony Campbell, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; and Police Department, City of New Haven |
| | 1:00 PM | <u>FIC 2017-0571</u> | Len Besthoff and NBC Connecticut v. Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Chairman, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; Jacqueline Massey-Greene, Vice Chair, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; and Blue Hills Fire District Commission |
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| March 19,2018 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2017-0301 | Marcos Gonzalez v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 19, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0301; Marcos Gonzalez v. Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Marcos Gonzalez failed to appear on his own behalf. Attorney Nancy Case O'Brasky appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM. Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |
| March 19,2018 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2018-0004 | George Gray and the Post-Conviction Unit v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0004; George Gray and the Connecticut Innocence Project/Post Conviction Unit v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> | | | |
| March 19,2018 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2017-0763 | Dan Barrett and the American Civil Liberties Union and Hope Metcalf and Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 19, 2018 at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0763; Dan Barrett and the American Civil Liberties Union and Hope Metcalf and Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> | | | |
| March 19,2018 | 2:30 PM | FIC 2017-0727 | Anjali and Girish Arora v. Superintendent, Regional School District 9; and Regional School District 9 |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 19, 2018 at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> | | | |

Docket #FIC 2017-0727;

Anjali and Girish Arora v. Superintendent, Regional School District 9; and Regional School District 9

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| March 20,2018 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2017-0586 | Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on March 20, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0586; Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0629; Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services</p> <p>Jermain Cowan appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Terrence O'Neill appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Tracie C. Brown presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM. Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |
| March 20,2018 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2017-0629 | Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matters was held on March 20, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0586; Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0629; Jermaine Cowan v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Scientific Services</p> <p>Jermain Cowan appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Terrence O'Neill appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Tracie C. Brown presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:03 AM. Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |
| March 20,2018 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2017-0716 | William Lyons v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, |

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| | | | Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 20, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0716; William Lyons v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Constable, Town of Roxbury; and Town of Roxbury</p> <p>Attorney Paul Garlasco appeared on behalf of the complainant. Assistant Attorney General Stephen Sarnoski appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Tara Shaw appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:08 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:40 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |
| March 20,2018 | 2:30 PM | FIC 2017-0333 | Marsha Sterling v. Town Manager, Town of Winchester; and Town of Winchester |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 20, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0333; Marsha Sterling v. Town Manager, Town of Winchester; and Town of Winchester</p> <p>Marsha Sterling failed to appear on her own behalf. Attorney Kevin Nelligan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:41 PM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 2:45 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |

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| March 21,2018 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2017-0304 | Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 21, 2018 at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0304; Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> | | | |
| March 21,2018 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2017-0682 | David DesRoches and WNPR, Connecticut Broadcasting Network v. Executive Director, Nathaniel Witherell Home, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0682; David DesRoches and WNPR, Connecticut Broadcasting Network v. Executive Director, Nathaniel Witherell Home, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p> | | | |
| March 21,2018 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2017-0707 | Joan Foran; and Emily Timreck v. First Selectman, Town of Andover; Board of Selectmen, Town of Andover; and Town of Andover |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0707; Joan Foran; and Emily Timreck v. First Selectman, Town of Andover; Board of Selectmen, Town of Andover; and Town of Andover</p> | | | |
| March 21,2018 | 2:30 PM | FIC 2018-0012 | Lynn Ezzo and Gary Ezzo v. Superintendent of Schools, Berlin Public Schools; Principal, Berlin High School, Berlin Public Schools; and Berlin Public Schools |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 21, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2018-0012; Lynn Ezzo and Gary Ezzo v. Superintendent of Schools, Berlin Public Schools; Principal, Berlin High School, Berlin Public Schools; and Berlin Public Schools</p> <p>Lynn and Gary Ezzo appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Ben FrazziniKendrick appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:30 PM with Commissioner Matthew Streeter presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:42 PM. Dated: March 22, 2018</p> | | | |

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| March 22,2018 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2018-0038 | Chris Hans v. Chief Human Resource Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University |

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 22, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2018-0038;

Chris Hans v. Chief Human Resource Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University

Chris Hans failed to appear on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Mary K. Lenehan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney Tracie C. Brown presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:19 AM.

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| March 23, 2018 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2017-0361 | Deshawn Tyson v. Anthony Campbell, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; and Police Department, City of New Haven |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 23, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0361; Deshawn Tyson v. Anthony Campbell, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; and Police Department, City of New Haven</p> <p>Deshawn Tyson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Kathleen Foster appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 10:01 AM with Attorney Tracie C. Brown presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:26 AM. Dated: March 23, 2018</p> | | | |
| March 23, 2018 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2017-0571 | Len Besthoff and NBC Connecticut v. Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Chairman, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; Jacqueline Massey-Greene, Vice Chair, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; and Blue Hills Fire District Commission |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 23, 2018 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2017-0571; Len Besthoff and NBC Connecticut v. Ariel Marzouca-Jaunai, Chairman, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; Jacqueline Massey-Greene, Vice Chair, Blue Hills Fire District Commission; and Blue Hills Fire District Commission</p> <p>Len Besthoff and NBC Connecticut appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Patrick J. McHale appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:12 PM. Dated: March 23, 2018</p> | | | |