



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of October 26, 2020 through October 30, 2020 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held telephonically 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 (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
October 26, 2020 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0723	Victor Velasco v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 352 977 617#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0072	Marcia Benson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 936 075 421#
October 27, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0704	Ryan Bailey v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 676 443 59#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 27, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Ryan Bailey appeared on his own behalf. Tracie Brown, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. Part I Part II</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:57 AM.</p>			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0070	Katherine Camara v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Watertown; Police

Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 301 966 164#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 27, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.*

Ms. Katherine Camara appeared on her own behalf. Attorney William Stevens appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:32 PM.

October 27, 2020

2:00 PM

FIC 2020-0069

Robert Cushman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford

Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 460 217 481#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 27, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.*

Robert Cushman, Esq. appeared on his own behalf. Matthew Ritter, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:33 PM.

October 28, 2020

No Special Meetings Scheduled

October 29, 2020

9:30 AM

FIC 2020-0028

William McKinney v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General

Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 216 774 459#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on October 29, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.*

William McKinney appeared on his own behalf. Antoria Howard appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:05 AM.

11:30 AM

FIC 2020-0078

Len Suzio v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor

Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
 Conference Code: 578 269 681#

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Len Suzio appeared on his own behalf. Philip Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. [Part I](#) [Part II](#)

The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
 The hearing adjourned at 12:30 AM.

October 30, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0004	Kacey Lewis v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 739 830 095#
POSTPONED			
		FIC 2020-0042	Kacey Lewis v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 739 830 095#
POSTPONED			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0048	Joseph Sastre v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 474 453 156#
WITHDRAWN			

October 30, 2020	2:00 PM	FIC 2019-0592	Richard Goldstein v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 475 355 435#
POSTPONED			
		FIC 2020-0001	Li Wang v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 475 355 435#
POSTPONED			