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## **Notice of Special Meetings**

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of December 7, 2020 through December 11, 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	Contested Case Caption
		Case Docket #	
December 7, 2020	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: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 741 147 13#

**MINUTES**: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on December 7, 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.* 

Victor Velasco appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="here">here</a>.

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:57 AM.

POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2019-0751	Steve Changaris and The National Waste & Recycling Association v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 185 223 17#
December 8, 2020 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0148	David Taylor v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division; and State of Connecticut, Department of Officer of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075

		Conference Code: 842 769 410#
<b>December 9, 2020</b>		No Special Meetings Scheduled

December 10, 2020 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0089	GerJuan Tyus v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 148 744 424#
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0153	Howard Lasser v. Finance Director, Town of
			Brookfield; and Town of Brookfield
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 921 298 282#

**MINUTES:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 10, 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.* 

Howard Lasser appeared on his own behalf. Atty. Thomas Beecher appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="PartII">PartII</a>

The hearing convened at 11:33 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:34 PM.

December 11, 2020	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0636	Jacob Carattini v. Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police
			Department, City of Bridgeport; and Police
POSTPONED			Department, City of Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 220 556 781#
		FIC 2020-0141	Jacob Carattini v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police
			Department, City of Bridgeport; Police
POSTPONED			Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of
			Bridgeport
			Dial-in Number: +1 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 144 535 401#