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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of January 25, 2021 through January 29, 2021 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
January 25, 2021 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0026	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: 696 081 456#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0098	Andrea Sandor v. New Canaan Library, Inc., Town of New Canaan; and Town of New Canaan
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 311 723 891#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on January 25, 2021, 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.* 

Andrea Sandor appeared on her own behalf. Edward V. O'Hanlan, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondent. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <u>Part I Part II</u>

The hearing convened at 2:02 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:57 PM.

January 26, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0642	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: 525 095 352#	

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GerJuan Tyus appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Janet Ainsworth appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <u>Part I Part II</u>

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM.

FIC 2020-0195	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
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GerJuan Tyus appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Janet Ainsworth appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <u>Part I Part II</u>

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM.				
January 26, 2021 POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0361	Joshua Esses v. Alex Kasser, Senator, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075	
POSTPONED		FIC 2020-0362	Conference Code: 776 924 502# Joshua Esses v. Joseph P. Quinn, Jr., Counsel, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; Joe Perkus, Legislative Aide, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; Alex Kasser, Senator, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 776 924 502#	
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2016-0638	Kevin Kelly; and v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Insurance; and State of Connecticut, Department of Insurance	

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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 891 681 017#
January 27, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
January 28, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0638	Ian Wright v. 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: 364 661 115#
<b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on January 28, 2021, 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>			

Ian Wright appeared on his own behalf. Douglas Sauve, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <u>Part I Part II</u>

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:13 AM.

The heating adjourned at 10.15 Thit.				
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0040	Nicholas Sheppard v. Dean of Student Affairs, State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College; and State of Connecticut, Manchester Community College Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075	
			Conference Code: 906 389 096#	

January 29, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0139	Jeff Schneider v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Cromwell; Police Department, Town of Cromwell; and Town of Cromwell
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 971 784 506#

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Jeff Schneider appeared on his own behalf. Chief of Police, Denise Lamontagne appeared on her own behalf. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and are available for download here. Part I Part II

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:55 AM

The hearing adjourned at 10.55 Alvi.				
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2019-0748	Christopher Peak and New Haven Independent v. Superintendent, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools	
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 192 291 031#	