



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of July 19, 2021 through July 23, 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 solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. 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
July 19, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0004	William Pabon v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 502 535 508#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 19, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared via speakerphone on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:40 a.m. with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:42 a.m.</p>			
WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2021-0001	Amy and Daniel Eastman v. Chairman, Zoning Commission, Town of Somers; Zoning Commission, Town of Somers; Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Somers; First Selectman, Town of Somers; and Building Inspector, Town of Somers Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 340 067 379#
July 20, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0005	Victor Velasco v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 396 173 482#

		FIC 2021-0006	Victor Velasco v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 396 173 482#
<p>MINUTES: A consolidated, evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above two matters was held on July 20, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Victor Velasco appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared via speakerphone on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here for download. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:58 AM.</p>			
July 20, 2021 WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2021-0007	Claire Howard v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 488 653 762#
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0008	Michael Bracken v. Acting Commissioner, Deidre Gifford, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 380 871 210#
July 21, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0011	Abel Reyes v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 907 217 648#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 21, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Abel Reyes appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 am with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:38 am.</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2021-0009	Lisa Edwards v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health

			and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 382 429 004#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 21, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Lisa Edwards failed to appear on her own behalf. Attorney Deborah Moore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:28 am with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:32 am.</p>			
July 22, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0014	Samuel Davis v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 954 136 61#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 22, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Samuel Davis appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Lori McCurdy, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Part 4</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:55 AM.</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2021-0020	Michael Bauer v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 680 086 210#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 22, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Attorney Wendy Estela appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:15 PM.</p>			

July 22, 2021 POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0018	Benjamin Schwab v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 615 686 74#
July 23, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0284	Jason Milligan v. Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 273 656 648#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on July 23, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Dave Rubin, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Jeffrey Spahr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3 Part 4</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:13 AM.</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2020-0134	Katherine Camara and Rose Soboleski v. State Marshal, Mark A. Raimo Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 638 951 563#
		FIC 2020-0487	Katherine Camara v. State Marshal, Mark A. Raimo Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 565 269 889#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above two consolidated matters was held on July 23, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Katherine Camara appeared on her own behalf. Rose Soboleski appeared on her own behalf. Danielle Perugini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondent. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:14 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:41 PM.</p>			