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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of August 9, 2021 through August 13, 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	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
		Docket #	
August 9, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0288	Roderick Lewis v. Joseph Perno, Chief, Police
			Department, City of West Haven; Police Department,
WITHDRAWN			City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 485 999 081#
		FIC 2020-0289	Roderick Lewis v. Joseph Perno, Chief, Police
WITHDRAWN			Department, City of West Haven; Police Department,
			City of West Haven; and City of West Haven
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 485 999 081#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0324	Erin Kayata and The Norwalk Hour/Hearst Connecticut
WITHDRAWN			Media Newspaper v. City Clerk, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk
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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 557 267 362#
August 10, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0318	James Raynor v. Connecticut Judicial Marshal
			Services; Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of
			Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of
			Connecticut, Department of Correction
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 399 313 550#
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 10, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0318; James Raynor v. Connecticut Judicial Marshal Services; Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.

August 10, 2021 POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0039	Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Chairman, Town of Weston; Town Administrator, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 209 815 507#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0017	Philip Augur v. Chair, Korn School Feasibility Assessment Committee, Town of Durham; and Korn School Feasibility Assessment Committee, Town of Durham
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 597 297 151#
August 11, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled
August 12, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0019	Leon Sanders v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Ansonia; Police Department, Town of Ansonia; and Town of Ansonia
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 935 767 48#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 12, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0019; Leon Sanders v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Ansonia; Police Department, Town of Ansonia; and Town of Ansonia

Leon Sanders appeared on his own behalf. John Marini, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.

The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:42 AM.

The hearing adjourned at 7.42 Aivi.			
	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0045	Russell Zimberlin v. State Employee Retirement
			Commission, State of Connecticut, Office of the State
			Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Office of the
			State Comptroller
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 235 900 377#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 12, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0045; Russell Zimberlin v. State Employee Retirement Commission, State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller

Russell Zimberlin, Esq. appeared on his own behalf. Cindy M. Cieslak, 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

The hearing convened at 11:33 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:39 PM.

The hearing adjourned at 12.57 TH.			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0019	Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator,
			Teachers' Retirement Board; Teachers' Retirement
			Board; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. and Anthem
			Insurance Companies, Inc.; Brighton Health Plan
			Solutions, LLC; and United Health Care Insurance
			Company
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 412 386 429#

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 12, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.*

Docket #FIC 2020-0019; Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; Teachers' Retirement Board; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. and Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.; Brighton Health Plan Solutions, LLC; and United Health Care Insurance Company

Jackie Fastaia appeared on her own behalf. Paula Schwartz appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Krista O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondent. Attorney Michael Durham appeared on behalf of Anthem. Attorney Matthew Geelan appeared on behalf of Anthem. Attorney Jack Skaggs appeared on behalf of United Healthcare. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.

The hearing convened at 2:04 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:14 PM.

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The hearing convened at 2:03 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:14 PM.

August 13, 2021 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0034	Jose Ayuso v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 590 002 248#
August 13, 2021	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0220	Jacques Parenteau v. Chief, Police Department, City of New London; Police Department, City of New London;
WITHDRAWN			and City of New London
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 991 095 783#