



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of September 13, 2021 through September 17, 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
September 13, 2021 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0081	James Mitchell v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of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: 757 402 277#
WITHDRAWN	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0343	Heather Perssonatti v. First Selectman, Town of Warren; and Town of Warren Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 354 110 697#
September 14, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0317	Bryan Jordan v. Frank Limon, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 700 191 880#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 14, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0317; Bryan Jordan v. Frank Limon, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Bryan Jordan did not appear. Catherine LaMarr, Esq. 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 9:41 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:43 AM.</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0129	Jessica Sutter v. Superintendent of Schools, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Bridgeport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 766 517 994#

September 14, 2021	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0428	<p>Vernon Leftridge Jr. v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 714 203 354#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 14, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0428; Vernon Leftridge Jr. v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Vernon J. Leftridge appeared on his own behalf. Antoria Howard, 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</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:05 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:56 PM.</p>			
September 15, 2021 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0358	<p>Luis Sanchez v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 577 256 549#</p>
	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0429	<p>Irene Bassock and Empower Legal Group LLC v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 170 270 376#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 15, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0429; Irene Bassock and Empower Legal Group LLC v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Lottery Corporation</p> <p>Irene Bassock, Esq. appeared on her own behalf. Matthew Stone, 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</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:36 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:43 PM.</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0128	<p>Jacqueline Diaz v. Gerald Narowski, Chief, Police Department, City of Derby; Police Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 503 745 768#</p>

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 15, 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 2021-0128; Jacqueline Diaz v. Gerald Narowski, Chief, Police Department, City of Derby; Police Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby

Jacqueline Diaz did not appear. Attorney Vincent Marino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:19 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:23 PM.

September 16, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0222	Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 596 691 650#
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 16, 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 2020-0222; Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General

Matthew Hardin appeared on his own behalf. Peggy Little, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Antoria Howard appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Matthew F. Fitzsimmons appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:54 AM.

	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0223	Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 447 208 713#
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September 16, 2021		FIC 2020-0224	<p>Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 447 208 713#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on September 16, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0223; Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0224; Matthew Hardin and Energy Policy Advocates v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Matthew Hardin appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Peggy Little appeared on behalf of the complainant. AAG Antoria Howard appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:25 PM.</p>			
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0308	<p>Matthew Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 207 090 465#</p>
September 17, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0316	<p>Terrance Burton v. James Rovella, Chief, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 617 843 580#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 17, 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>Docket #FIC 2020-0316; Terrance Burton v. James Rovella, Chief, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Terrance Burton appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Janet Ainsworth, 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</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:24 AM.</p>			

POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0054	Claire Howard v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 488 141 466#
	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: 953 126 97#

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Docket #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

Mr. Michael Bracken, Jr. appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Elizabeth Bannon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:01 PM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:52 PM.