



# 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 27, 2021 through October 1, 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 27, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0082	Troy Perry v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 400 967 814#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 27, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0082; Troy Perry v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford</b></p> <p>Troy Perry appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part 1</a> <a href="#">Part 2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:13 AM.</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0084	David Thomas and Newport Academy v. Planning Director, Town of Fairfield; Risk Manager, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 687 320 419#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0125	Jason Stiber v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Westport; Police Department, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 445 657 075#
September 28, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0368	Jose Melendez v. Christine Perra Rapillo, Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 501 543 981#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 28, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0368; Jose Melendez v. Christine Perra Rapillo, Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender</b></p> <p>Jose Melendez did not appear. Attorney Deborah DePrete Sullivan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:49 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:56 AM.</p>			
<b>September 28, 2021</b>  <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0136	Alexander Taubes 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: 792 378 922#
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0461	Shawn Styfco v. Chairman, Town of Beacon Falls; First Selectman, Town of Beacon Falls; and Town Clerk, Town of Beacon Falls  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 826 216 75#
<b>September 29, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	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: 464 130 050#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 29, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2021-0006; Victor Velasco v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</b></p> <p>Victor Velasco appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Tracie C. Brown, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part 1</a> <a href="#">Part 2</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:48 AM.</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0464	Michael Bracken Jr. v. Christopher Kervick, First Selectman, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks

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<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 29, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0464; Michael Bracken Jr. v. Christopher Kervick, First Selectman, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Selectmen, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks</b></p> <p>Michael Bracken appeared on his own behalf. Carl Landolina, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:35 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:12 PM.</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2021-0138	Briana Brumaghim v. Mayor, Town of Plymouth; and Town of Plymouth  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 443 196 906#
<b>September 30, 2021</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0369	David Taylor v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 276 669 102#

<b>September 30, 2021</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0308	Matthew Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 544 359 115#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 30, 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><b>Docket #FIC 2020-0308; Matthew Olson v. City Attorney, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</b></p> <p>Matthew Olson appeared on his own behalf. Michael Toma, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part 1</a> <a href="#">Part 2</a> <a href="#">Part 3</a> <a href="#">Part 4</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:52 PM</p>			
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0344	Patricia Cofrancesco v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; Manager of Human Resources, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

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**Docket #FIC 2020-0344; Patricia Cofrancesco v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; Manager of Human Resources, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven**

Patricia Cofrancesco appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 2:02 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 2:44 PM.

<b>October 1, 2021</b>  <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0130	Rachel de Leon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 920 595 495#
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0362	Joshua Esses v. David Desjardins, Counsel, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Richard Price, Legislative Aide to Representative Blumenthal, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Giovanni Pinto, Legislative Aide to Representative Simmons, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Alberto Negron, Legislative Aide to Representative Meskers, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Desmond Conner, Legislative Aide to Representative Miller, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 865 120 351#

**MINUTES:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 1, 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.*

**Joshua Esses v. David Desjardins, Counsel, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Richard Price, Legislative Aide to Representative Blumenthal, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Giovanni Pinto, Legislative Aide to Representative Simmons, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Alberto Negron, Legislative Aide to Representative Meskers, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; Desmond Conner, Legislative Aide to Representative Miller, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, House of Representatives**

Joshua Esses appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Alma Nunley appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download [here](#).

The hearing convened at 11:33 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.  
The hearing adjourned at 12:16 PM.

<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0449	Stephanie Falktoft v. Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Falls Village; and Town of Falls Village  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 730 070 800#
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