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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of November 29, 2021 through December 3, 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 |
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| November 29, 2021 WITHDRAWN | 9:30 AM | FIC 2020-0442 | Victor Santiago v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 522 526 337# |
| | 11:30 AM | FIC 2020-0503 | Maria Naughton v. Superintendent of Schools, New Canaan Public Schools; Chair, Board of Education, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 374 406 657# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 29, 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0503; Maria Naughton v. Superintendent of Schools, New Canaan Public Schools; Chair, Board of Education, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools</p> <p>Maria Naughton appeared on her own behalf. Thomas B. Mooney, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:32 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:26 PM.</p> | | | |
| POSTPONED | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0407 | James Geremia v. Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 160 062 518# |
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| November 30, 2021 WITHDRAWN | 9:30 AM | FIC 2020-0345 | Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 518 446 744# |
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| November 30, 2021 POSTPONED | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0162 | Maria Pereira v. President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; Co-Chair, Budget & Appropriations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 519 135 612# |
| POSTPONED | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0387 | Tom Curran v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 368 772 406# |

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| December 1, 2021 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0053 | Daryl Valentine 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: 635 705 069# |
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MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 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 remotely.*

Docket #FIC 2021-0053; Daryl Valentine v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Daryl Valentine appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here.

[Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:57 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:42 AM.

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| WITHDRAWN | 11:30 AM | FIC 2020-0455 | Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 965 386 194# |
| WITHDRAWN | | FIC 2020-0457 | Patricia Cofrancesco v. Mayor, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven |

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| WITHDRAWN | 2:00 PM | FIC 2021-0176 | Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications Public Safety Complex, City of Hartford; Emergency Services & Telecommunications Public Safety Complex, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 624 616 530# |

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| December 2, 2021 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2021-0181 | Hector Torres 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: 588 535 353# |
| WITHDRAWN | 11:30 AM | FIC 2021-0185 | Sonja Morton 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: 174 729 91# |
| WITHDRAWN | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0426 | Rhonda Tillman 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: 368 244 220# |
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| December 3, 2021 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2020-0493 | Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 379 876 18# |
| <p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 3, 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 2020-0493; Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> | | | |

Luis Diaz appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Linda Wihbey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available [here](#).

The hearing convened at 10:05 AM with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:10 AM.

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| WITHDRAWN | 11:30 AM | FIC 2020-0410 | Mark Sevetz v. Board of Selectmen, Town of Hartland; and Town of Hartland Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 497 511 248# |
| | 2:00 PM | FIC 2020-0446 | Timothy Leonard v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 662 975 037# |

MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 3, 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 2020-0446; Timothy Leonard v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Timothy Leonard appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:03 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:48 PM.