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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of October 30, 2023 to November 3, 2023 at the specific dates and times listed below. 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. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860)-566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
		Case Docket #	
October 30, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0071	Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 143 731 557#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 30, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0071; Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health

Andres Sosa appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Alina Bricklin-Goldstein appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:37 AM.

Dated: October 30, 2023

WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0307	Lensendro Laguerre v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwalk; Police Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 445 836 593#

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0325	Attorney Warren Sasso, Esq. v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Glastonbury; Police Department, Town of Glastonbury; and Town of Glastonbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 377 411 620#
October 31, 2023 WITHDRAWN	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0225	Todd Steigman v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture; and State of Connecticut, Department of Agriculture Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 173 331 566#
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October 31, 2023	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0259	Jean Farricielli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of
			Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 194 242 799#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 31, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0259; Jean Farricielli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Attorney Thomas Lengyel appeared on behalf of the complainant. Assistant Attorney General Michael Lynch appeared on behalf of the respondents. Assistant Attorney General Aza G. Mosley appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part2. Part3.

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Jennifer Miller presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:13 PM.

Dated: October 31, 2023

1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0255	Johana Vazquez, and the Day v.
		Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
		Department of Education; and State of
		Connecticut, Department of Education
		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
		Conference Code: 850 413 018#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on October 31, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0255; Johana Vazquez, and the Day v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, Department of Education

Johana Vazquez failed to appear. Michael McKeon, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 1:11 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:14 PM.

Dated: November 2, 2023

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0296	Michael Spilo v. Chair, Central Middle School Building Committee, Greenwich Public Schools; Central Middle School Building Committee, Greenwich Public Schools; Chair, PTA Council, Greenwich Public Schools; PTA Council, Greenwich Public Schools; and Greenwich Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 187 232 082#
November 1, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0118	Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 624 965 305#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 1, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0118; Gregory Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Gregory Johnson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part 1.

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Dated: November 2, 2023

POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0294	Gerardo Torres v. Chief, Police Department,
			City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of
			Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 708 883 522#
POSTPONED	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0335	Marc Needelman v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectman, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 896 693 786#
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November 1, 2023	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0298	Joe Quaranta v. First Selectman, Office of First
WITHDRAWN			Selectman, Town of Roxbury; Office of First
			Selectman, Town of Roxbury; and Town of
			Roxbury
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 930 231 549#
November 2, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0161	John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of
WITHDRAWN			Connecticut, Department of Correction; and
			State of Connecticut, Department of Correction
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 393 197 39#
POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0338	Michael Spilo v. Chair, Central Middle School
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			Schools; Central Middle School Building
			Committee, Greenwich Public Schools; and
			Greenwich Public Schools
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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WITHDRAWN	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0309	Mike Strid v. Office of the Corporation Counsel,
			City of Bristol; and City of Bristol
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 991 958 41#
	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0240	Donald Thomas v. Chairman, Board of
		110 2020 0240	Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and
			Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools
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			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 384 551 681#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 2, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0240; Donald Thomas v. Chairman, Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Board of Education, Bridgeport Public Schools

Donald Thomas did not appear. Attorney Floyd J. Dugas appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1.

The hearing convened at 2:46 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Dated: November 2, 2023

November 3, 2023	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0105	Ian Cooke v. Commissioner, State of
POSTPONED			Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 931 329 511#
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November 3, 2023 WITHDRAWN	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0189	KBE Building Corporation 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: 808 432 558#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0311	Allco Renewable Energy Limited v. Town Clerk, Town of Somers; and Town of Somers
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 776 873 034#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 3, 2023, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2023-0311; Allco Renewable Energy Limited v. Town Clerk, Town of Somers; and Town of Somers

Attorney Michael Melone appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Carl Landolina appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2 Part3

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Dated: November 3, 2023

POSTPONED	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0310	Norwich Teacher's League v. Superintendent
			of Schools, Norwich Public Schools; and Norwich Public Schools
			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
			Conference Code: 730 669 611#