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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 1, 2024, to January 5, 2024, 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 Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
<b>January 1, 2024</b>			<b>NO SPECIAL MEETINGS</b>
<b>January 2, 2024 POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>FIC 2023-0269</b>	Mike Trahan v. President and CEO, Connecticut Green Bank; and Connecticut Green Bank  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 502 582 849#
<b>January 3, 2024 POSTPONED</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2023-0168</b>	Richard Quint v. Director, State of Connecticut, Judicial Review Council; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Review Council  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 160 169 79#
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>FIC 2023-0356</b>	Juan Arriola; Diane Gagnon; and John Russell v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 350 785 134#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 3, 2024, 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 2023-0356; Juan Arriola; Diane Gagnon; and John Russell v. Chair, Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools; and Board of Education, Hampton Public Schools**

Juan Arriola appeared on his own behalf. Diane Gagnon appeared on her own behalf. Jessica L. Ritter, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:38 PM.

Dated: January 4, 2024

	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0352	Benjamin Lipp v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 339 627 197#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0352; Benjamin Lipp v. Director of Public Records, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut**

Benjamin Lipp appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ralph E. Urban appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:48 PM.

Dated: January 4, 2024

<b>January 3, 2023</b> <b>Continued</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	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: 814 654 837#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 3, 2024, 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 Aza G. Mosley appeared on behalf of the respondents. Assistant Attorney General Michael W. Lynch 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 2:56 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Dated: January 4, 2024

<b>January 4, 2024</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0403	Kristen McDowell v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 659 549 740#
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**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 4, 2024, 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 2023-0403; Kristen McDowell v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools**

Kristen McDowell appeared on her own behalf. Elias A. Alexiades, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken.

The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).[Part2](#).[Part3](#).[Part4](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Dated: January 5, 2024

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0244	Joao Campos v. Keith White, Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 841 620 491#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0245	Joao Campos v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Monroe; Police Department, Town of Monroe; and Town of Monroe  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 955 716 196#
<b>January 5, 2024</b> <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0369	Nathaniel Clark v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 193 697 554#
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0033	Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 303 554 888#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 5, 2024, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p><b>Docket #FIC 2023-0033; Breina Schain v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles</b></p> <p>Breina Schain appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michelle Givens appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part1</a>.<a href="#">Part2</a>.<a href="#">Part3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:33 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 4:41 PM.</p> <p>Dated: January 10, 2024</p>			