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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of February 19, 2024 to February 23, 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
February 19, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 20, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
February 21, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0382	Aaron Ravenberg v. Human Resources Director, State of Connecticut, Military Department; Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 602 582 074#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 21, 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 2023-0382; Aaron Ravenberg v. Human Resources Director, State of Connecticut, Military Department; Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen E. Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. State Judge Advocate Timothy J. Tomcho 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:51 PM.

Dated: February 21, 2024

	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0391	Dana Ravenberg v. Connecticut Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military
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			Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 888 183 743#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 21, 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 2023-0391; Dana Ravenberg v. Connecticut Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Timothy Tomcho appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. . The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Dated: February 21, 2024

February 22, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0277	Thomas Egan v. Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, City of Ansonia; Office of the Comptroller, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 710 367 183#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 22, 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 2023-0277; Thomas Egan v. Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, City of Ansonia; Office of the Comptroller, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

Attorney Leonard Caine, III appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney John Marini 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 9:38 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Dated: February 23, 2024

February 22, 2024 POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0470	Aryah Jones v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 293 082 885#
	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0471	Thomas Egan v. Kurt Miller, Comptroller, Finance Department, City of Ansonia; Finance Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 881 769 386#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 22, 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 2023-0471; Thomas Egan v. Kurt Miller, Comptroller, Finance Department, City of Ansonia; Finance Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

Attorney M. Leonard Caine, III appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney John Marini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:08 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Dated: February 23, 2024

WITHDRAWN	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0475	Ashad Hajela, And Connecticut Public v. Superintendent of Schools, Waterbury Public Schools; and Waterbury Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 930 226 409#
February 23, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2023-0443	Linda Kulmann v. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center; and Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 832 702 778#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 23, 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 2023-0443; Linda Kulmann v. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center; and Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center

Linda Kulmann appeared on her own behalf. Executive Director, Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communication Center did not appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:57 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Dated: February 23, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0241	Anita Arakelian v. Chairman, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Chair, Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; and Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 512 041 996#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 23, 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 2023-0241; Anita Arakelian v. Chairman, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; Chair, Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools; and Policy Subcommittee, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools

Anita Arakelian appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:16 PM.

Dated: February 23, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2023-0462	Robert Storace, and the Connecticut Examiner v. Town Clerk, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 955 505 461#
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 23, 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 2023-0462; Robert Storace, and the Connecticut Examiner v. Town Clerk, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington

Robert Storace appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David L. Griffith 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 2:31 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:22 PM.

Dated: February 27, 2024