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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of March 11, 2024, through March 15, 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 |
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| March 11, 2024 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2023-0480 | Sheryl Broadnax v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 792 501 789# |
| <p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 11, 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>Docket #FIC 2023-0480; Sheryl Broadnax v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Sheryl Broadnax appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 10:14 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 14, 2024</p> | | | |
| | 11:00 AM | FIC 2023-0439 | Marc Lemcke v. Town Clerk, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 229 371 958# |
| <p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 11, 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>Docket #FIC 2023-0439; Marc Lemcke v. Town Clerk, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport</p> | | | |

Marc Lemcke appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Nicholas R. Bamonte appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:09 AM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:25 PM.

Dated: March 14, 2024

1:00 PM

FIC 2023-0444

Terry A Stringer v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Insurance Department; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Insurance Department

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 567 016 209#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 11, 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 2023-0444; Terry A Stringer v. Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Insurance Department; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Insurance Department

Terry A. Stringer appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Antonio Caporale appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#). [Part2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:03 PM.

Dated: March 14, 2024

March 12, 2024

11:00 AM

FIC 2023-0242

Bruno Matarazzo Jr. v. Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; Chair, State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission; and State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 939 446 337#

Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 12, 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 2023-0242; Bruno Matarazzo Jr. v. Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; State of Connecticut, Division of Public Defender Services; Chair, State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission; and State of Connecticut, Public Defender Services Commission

Thomas G. Parisot, Esq. appeared on behalf of the complainant. David Block, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:17 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated: March 15, 2024

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| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2023-0334 | Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Department Head, Procurement, City of Hartford; Procurement, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 569 591 872# |
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Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 12, 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 2023-0334; Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Department Head, Procurement, City of Hartford; Procurement, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

Elijah El-Hajj-Bey did not appear. Attorney Natalie Spiess appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 1:33 PM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:49 PM.

Dated: March 15, 2024

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| POSTPONED | 2:30 PM | FIC 2023-0269 | Mike Trahan v. President and CEO, Connecticut Green Bank; and Connecticut Green Bank Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 590 760 796# |
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| March 13, 2024 WITHDRAWN | 9:30 AM | FIC 2023-0461 | Daniel Dunn v. Chair, Fair Rent Commission, Town of Hamden; Fair Rent Commission, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 107 389 889# |
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| March 14, 2024 POSTPONED | 9:30 AM | FIC 2023-0410 | Jan Gawlik 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: 995 797 941# |
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| | 1:00 PM | FIC 2023-0578 | Sheri Speer v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 310 499 985# |
| <p>Minutes: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 14, 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>Docket #FIC 2023-0578; Sheri Speer v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwich; and City of Norwich</p> <p>Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Michael Carey, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here Part1. Part1</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 3:23 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 15, 2024</p> | | | |
| POSTPONED | 2:30 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: 188 865 987# |
| March 15, 2024 POSTPONED | 1:00 PM | FIC 2023-0468 | City of Bridgeport v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities; and State of Connecticut, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 435 305 354# |