



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of May 13, 2024 to May 17, 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
May 13, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2023-0541	Dan Reale v. First Selectman, Town of Plainfield; and Town of Plainfield  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 579 221 570#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 13, 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 2023-0541; Dan Reale v. First Selectman, Town of Plainfield; and Town of Plainfield</b></p> <p>Dan Reale appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kristi D. Kelly 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></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:07 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 11:58 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 13, 2024</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	1:00 PM	FIC 2023-0626	Miriam Mack v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 266 484 353#
	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: 419 019 613#

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**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 Jarad Lucan 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 3:38 PM.

Dated: May 13, 2024

<b>May 14, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0596	Cordaryl Silva v. Wayne Williams, Chief, Police Department, City of Ansonia; Police Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 681 764 460#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0596; Cordaryl Silva v. Wayne Williams, Chief, Police Department, City of Ansonia; Police Department, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia**

Cordaryl Silva appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney John P. Marini appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:59 AM.

Dated: May 14, 2024

	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0633	David Cummings v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 144 006 041#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0633; David Cummings v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch**

David Cummings appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Andrei Tarutin 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 2:37 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Dated: May 15, 2024

<b>May 15, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0595	Esteban Hernaiz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 718 341 782#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0595; Esteban Hernaiz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford**

Esteban Hernaiz appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Nathalie Feola-Guerrieri appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 10:02 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:51 AM.

Dated: May 17, 2024

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0634	Joe Glenn v. Superintendent of Schools, New London Public Schools; and New London Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 488 186 986#
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<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0601	Ted Craft v. Amy Jenner as member, Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston; and Town of Weston  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 812 535 209#
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<b>May 16, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0479	Joseph McNellis, Michael Donovan, Richard Olivier and Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit v. Personnel Director, Office of the Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Office of Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0479; Joseph McNellis, Michael Donovan, Richard Olivier and Bridgeport Firefighters for Merit v. Personnel Director, Office of the Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; Office of Civil Service Commission, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport**

Attorney Heather Spaide appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Dated: May 17, 2024

<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2021-0320	John Dilorio v. Information Technology Services, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 945 562 166#
<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2023-0645	Jacqueline Rabe Thomas v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 840 449 030#

<b>May 17, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2023-0476	Ira Alston v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 221 480 925#
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**Docket #FIC 2023-0476; Ira Alston v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven**

Ira Alston appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part1](#).

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 9:36 AM.

Dated: May 17, 2024