



# 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 July 8, 2024 through July 12, 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
July 8, 2024	9:30 AM		<b>NO CONTESTED HEARINGS</b>
July 9, 2024 <b>POSTPONED</b>	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0036	Thomas E Marra v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 496 261 930#
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0101	Christopher Calabrese v. State's Attorney, State of Connecticut, Office of the State's Attorney; and State of Connecticut, Office of the State's Attorney  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 974 951 924#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 9, 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 2024-0101; Christopher Calabrese v. State's Attorney, State of Connecticut, Office of the State's Attorney; and State of Connecticut, Office of the State's Attorney**

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney David Kutzner appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here [Part 1](#).

The hearing convened at 11:19 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:28 AM.

Dated: July 9, 2024

<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	FIC 2024-0099	Thomas Green v. Superintendent of Schools, Windham Public Schools; and Windham Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 670 390 594#
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2024-0104	Cambridge Properties v. Director, Health Department, Town of Stratford; Health Department, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 841 883 129#

**Minutes:** An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 9, 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 2024-0104; Cambridge Properties v. Director, Health Department, Town of Stratford; Health Department, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford**

Pat Lionetti appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Bryan LeClerc 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 2:34 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:29 PM.

Dated: July 10, 2024

<b>July 10, 2024</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0089	Dr. Muthu Sankaran v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 650 492 304#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 10, 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 2024-0089; Dr. Muthu Sankaran v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development; and State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development</b></p> <p>Attorney Peter Luria appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney John Langmaid and Attorney Diaghilev Lubin-Farnell 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>.<a href="#">Part4</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Kevin W. Munn presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 12:59 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 10, 2024</p>			
<b>July 11, 2024</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2024-0065	Luz Mercado 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: 638 242 331#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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><b>Docket #FIC 2024-0065; Luz Mercado v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</b></p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here <a href="#">Part1</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:50 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 9:52 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 11, 2024</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</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: 719 367 692#
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	FIC 2024-0071	John Lauro v. Director, Finance Department, Town of Easton; Finance Department, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 924 581 349#
<b>July 12, 2024</b>	<b>2:30 PM</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  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 525 562 44#
<p><b>Minutes:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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.</p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p>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 <a href="#">Part1.Part2.Part3</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.</p> <p>The hearing adjourned at 5:46 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 15, 2024</p>			