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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of December 16, 2024, through December 20, 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
December 16, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0347	Andres Sosa v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 925 871 589#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 16, 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 2024-0347; Andres Sosa v. Secretary, State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management; and State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management

Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Kara A.T. Murphy appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Dated: December 17, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0427	Lisa Sims v. Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 526 631 6#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 16, 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 2024-0427; Lisa Sims v. Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Lisa Sims appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Catherine LaMarr appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Dated: December 17, 2024

	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0384	Susan Huwer v. Chairman, Board of Education, New Fairfield Public Schools; and Board of Education, New Fairfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 562 414 073#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 16, 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 2024-0384; Susan Huwer v. Chairman, Board of Education, New Fairfield Public Schools; and Board of Education, New Fairfield Public Schools

Susan Huwer appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Sarah Gleason appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:02 PM.

Dated: December 17, 2024

December 17, 2024	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0401	Matthew Moynihan; and Brittney Pelletier v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 684 675 514#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 17, 2024, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0401; Matthew Moynihan; and Brittney Pelletier v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

December 18, 2024			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
December 19, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0096	Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

			Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 774 337 386#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 19, 2024, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0096; Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0349	Anthony Dyous; and Zoe Schreiber v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 710 538 083#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for October 11, 2024, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0349; Anthony Dyous; and Zoe Schreiber v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

December 20, 2024	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0094	Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 746 319 572#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 20, 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 2024-0094; Michael Ward v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Michael Ward appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Kimberly Zigich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here:

[Audio1](#), [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Dated: December 20, 2024

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0425	Marc N. Needelman v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 852 609 972#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 20, 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 2024-0425; Marc N. Needelman v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

Attorney Marc N. Needelman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Joseph B. Burns appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here:

[Audio1](#), [audio2](#), [audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 11:04 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Dated: December 20, 2024