TO: Freedom of Information Commission

FROM: Jennifer M. Mayo

RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of September 14, 2022

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on September 14, 2022. The Commission meeting of September 14, 2022 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:02 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn (participated via speakerphone) Commissioner Matthew Streeter Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, Danielle L. McGee, Jennifer F. Miller, Cindy Cannata, and Jennifer Mayo.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of August 24, 2022.

Those in attendance were informed that the September 14, 2022, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

Docket #FIC 2021-0151

Kenney Holley v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Hartford; Police Department, Town of East Hartford; and Town of East Hartford

Attorney Robert Fitzgerald appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2021-0567

John Kaminski v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department
of Correction

John Kaminski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer LePore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2022-0052 Albert Farah v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

<u>Docket #FIC 2021-0334</u> Tammy Thompson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Stafford; Police Department, Town of Stafford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2021-0349 Meghan Portfolio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of
Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

<u>Docket #FIC 2021-0549</u> Kyle Brodie v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2021-0550

Anthony Torres v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

<u>Docket #FIC 2021-0569</u> Gregg and Jenn Haythorn v. Anne Hughes, State Representative

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2022-0001 Kevin Rennie v. Office of the Chief State's Attorney, State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice; and State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

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Docket #FIC 2022-0035 Robert Cushman v. Jason Thody, Chief, Police Department, City of Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Attorney Valicia D. Harmon reported on the Superior Court decision dated August 26, 2022, in *Jason L. McCoy vs. Freedom of Information Commission*, Docket No. HHB-CV-21-6069278-S.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to deny the Motion to Reconsider Final Decision dated August 19, 2022 and received by the Commission on August 19, 2022, filed by Complainant in *Ethan Book v. City Sheriff, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport,* Docket #FIC 2021-0493.

Attorney Valicia D. Harmon reported on pending appeals.

Colleen M. Murphy reported that the Commission has returned to in person Commission hearings and meetings. She also said that the Commission is working to hire a new secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

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