

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Jennifer M. Mayo
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of March 8, 2023.

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 8, 2023. The Commission meeting of March 8, 2023 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:08 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn (participated by telephone)

Also present were staff members, Mary E. Schwind, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, C. Zack Hyde, Barbara Housen, Kate Smith, Kevin W. Munn, Jennifer Mayo, and Mikia Eady-Grey.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of February 22, 2023.

Those in attendance were informed that the March 8, 2023, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0182](#) Deonte Tomlinson v. Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Deonte Tomlinson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2020-0651](#) Maria Pereira v. Chairman, Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; Bridgeport Public Safety Collaborative, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

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

[Docket #FIC 2021-0162](#) Maria Pereira v. President, City Council, City of Bridgeport; Co-Chair, Budget & Appropriations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0206](#) Bradley Koltz v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Bethel; Board of Finance, Town of Bethel; and Town of Bethel

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0226](#) Nathaniel Clark v. William Tong, Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0239](#) David Moore v. Mayor, City of Shelton; and City of Shelton

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0269](#) Robert Cushman v. Paul Bruce, Director, Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; Emergency Services and Telecommunications, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0293](#) John Goodrich v. Rachel Franco, Member, Town Council, Town of Groton; and Town Council, Town of Groton

John Goodrich appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kristi D. Kelly appeared on behalf of the respondent. The Commissioners voted 3-1 to remand the hearing officer's report back to the hearing officer (Commissioner Hankins in opposition).

[Docket #FIC 2022-0358](#) Frank Bell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; Corporation Counsel, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain

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

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Request to Summarily Deny Leave to Schedule a Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-206(b)(2) in *David Godbout v. State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Transportation Committee*, Docket # FIC 2019-0517.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Request to Summarily Deny Leave to Schedule a Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-206(b)(2) in *David Godbout v. James Tamburro, Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Office of Legislative Management; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly*, Docket # FIC 2019-0518.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Request to Summarily Deny Leave to Schedule a Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-206(b)(2) in *David Godbout v. Members, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly*, Docket # FIC 2020-0349.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Request to Summarily Deny Leave to Schedule a Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-206(b)(2) in *David Godbout v. Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection*, Docket # FIC 2020-0613.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Request to Summarily Deny Leave to Schedule a Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §1-206(b)(2) in *David Godbout v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Firearms Permit Examiners; and State of Connecticut, Board of Firearms Permit Examiners*, Docket # FIC 2022-0328.

Managing Director and Associate General Counsel Kathleen K. Ross stated that the Commission's Administrative Assistant Linda Fasciano is on a leave of absence. Attorney Ross also stated that the Commission currently employs a Temporary Assistant, Mikia Eady-Grey.

Managing Director and Associate General Counsel Kathleen K. Ross stated that Executive Director and General Counsel Colleen M. Murphy and Attorney Paula Pearlman have been drafting statements and testifying on matters at the Legislature.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Jennifer M. Mayo