

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Jennifer M. Mayo
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of March 22, 2023.

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on March 22, 2023. The Commission meeting of March 22, 2023 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:11 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Paula S. Pearlman, C. Zack Hyde, Barbara Housen, Kate Smith, Kevin W. Munn, Russell Blair, and Jennifer Mayo.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of March 8, 2023.

Those in attendance were informed that the March 22, 2023, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0216](#) Albert Farah v. 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.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0219](#) David Taylor v. Executive Director, Connecticut Sentencing Commission; and Connecticut Sentencing Commission

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

[Docket #FIC 2020-0284](#) Jason Milligan v. Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

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

[Docket #FIC 2020-0304](#) Richard Lindquist v. Richard Simon, Administrator, Academic Merit Plan Executive Committee, State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut; and State of Connecticut, University of Connecticut

Richard Lindquist appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Scott Simpson appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0145](#) Rachel Baird v. Mayor, Town of Wethersfield; Town Manager, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0157](#) Martin and Lillian Haener v. First Selectman, Town of Greenwich; Law Department, Town of Greenwich, and Town of Greenwich

This matter was removed from the agenda by staff in advance of the meeting.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0161](#) Cliff Brown v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Attorney Evan Parzych appeared on behalf of the complainant. 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 2022-0169](#) Jermaine Rogers v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Jermaine Rogers 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 2022-0174](#) Polly Nugent v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Guilford; Police Department, Town of Guilford; and Town of Guilford

Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Tucker McWeeny appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0199](#) Deanna Bouchard v. Andreas Bisbikos, First Selectman, Town of Colchester; and Town of Colchester

Deanna Bouchard appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Julie Jaquays appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0200](#) Louis DiMuzio v. Fire Marshal, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0298](#) Louis DiMuzio v. Antonio Muniz, Fire Marshal, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0294](#) Christine Liso v. Chief, Police Department, Town of New Milford; Police Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0374](#) John DiIorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

John DiIorio appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General John Langmaid appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Executive Director and General Counsel Colleen M. Murphy stated that Russell Blair has joined the Commission's staff as Director of Education and Communications. Executive Director Murphy also stated that Managing Director and Associate General Counsel Kathleen K. Ross is leaving the Commission at the end of March. Executive Director Murphy and the Commissioners thanked Managing Director Ross for many years of service to the Commission, its staff, and the public.

Attorney Paula Pearlman stated that the Commission is monitoring over 200 bills being considered at the Legislature and highlighted some of interest to the Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Jennifer M. Mayo