

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Jennifer M. Mayo
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of May 10, 2023.

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on May 10, 2023. The Commission meeting of May 10, 2023 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:07 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi, Jr.
Commissioner Aigné Goldsby

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary Schwind, Valicia D. Harmon, Danielle L. McGee, C. Zack Hyde, Mary-Kate Smith, Barbara Housen, Russell Blair, and Cindy Cannata.

Aigné Goldsby was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Freedom of Information Commission.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of April 12, 2023.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of April 26, 2023.

Those in attendance were informed that the May 10, 2023, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0289](#) Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Travis Armstrong appeared on his own behalf via speakerphone. Attorney Colin Milne appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0347](#) Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Travis Armstrong appeared on his own behalf via speakerphone. Attorney Colin Milne appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0233](#) Richard Quint v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Richard Quint appeared on his own behalf via speakerphone. Attorney Tracie C. Brown appeared on behalf of the respondents. Mr. Armstrong requested a continuance. The Commissioners voted unanimously to deny the continuance. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2021-0045](#) Russell Zimberlin v. State Employee Retirement Commission, State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller

Russell Zimberlin appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cindy Cieslak appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0220](#) Russell Zimberlin v. Comptroller, State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Office of the State Comptroller

Russell Zimberlin appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cindy Cieslak appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2022-0229](#) Marc Lemcke v. Building Official, Town of Westport; Town Planner, Town of Westport; and Town of Westport

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

[Docket #FIC 2022-0240](#) 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 2022-0325](#) Frank Bell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain;
Police Department, 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.

Valicia D. Harmon reported on pending appeals.

Executive Director and General Counsel Colleen M. Murphy stated that the Commission continues to interview for the attorney position. She also reported that the Commission has posted the Secretary 2 position and is moving forward with the approvals to fill the Managing Director position. Executive Director Murphy also informed the Commission that a special meeting may be scheduled for early June.

Executive Director Murphy reported on legislation.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Jennifer M. Mayo