

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Jennifer Mayo
RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of July 10, 2024

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on July 10, 2024. The Commission meeting of July 10, 2024, was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:02 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Kate Farrish
Commissioner Stephen Fuzesi Jr.
Commissioner Judith Ganswindt
Commissioner Aigné Goldsby Wells (arrived at approximately 2:04 PM)
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins
Commissioner Matthew Streeter

Also present were staff members Colleen M. Murphy, Paula S. Pearlman, Valicia D. Harmon, C. Zack Hyde, Danielle L. McGee, Kevin W. Munn, Nicholas A. Smarra, Marybeth G. Sullivan, Molly Steffes, and Jennifer Mayo.

The Commissioners voted 6-0 to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of June 26, 2024. Commissioner Goldsby Wells did not vote.

Those in attendance were informed that the July 10, 2024, regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2023-0385](#) Luis Diaz v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Luis Diaz appeared on his own behalf. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2023-0512](#) Earl Bradley 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 2023-0674](#) Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

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

[Docket #FIC 2020-0245](#) Jacques Parenteau v. Mayor, City of New London; and City of New London

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

[Docket #FIC 2020-0267](#) Energy Policy Advocates v. 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 2023-0382](#) Aaron Ravenberg v. Human Resources Director, State of Connecticut, Military Department; Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Military Department; and State of Connecticut, Military Department

Attorney Stephen E. Nevas appeared on behalf of the complainant. State Judge Advocate Timothy J. Tomcho appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted 6-0 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. Commissioner Farrish abstained. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2023-0394](#) Joseph Rossetti v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Branford; Police Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford

Attorney Amita P. Rossetti appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Ian E. Bjorkman appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

[Docket #FIC 2023-0428](#) 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 2023-0434](#) Jonathan Figueroa 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.

[Docket #FIC 2024-0046](#) Jason Browne v. Town Clerk, 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.

Attorney Valicia D. Harmon reported that appeals had been filed in the Superior Court of the Commission's final decisions in: Docket #FIC 2023-0241, *Anita Arakelian v. Chairman, Board of Education, West Hartford Public Schools, et. al.* (The appeal has been assigned Docket No. HHB-CV24-5036263-S); Docket #FIC 2023-0248, *Heather Sutter and Bruce A. McDermott v. Town Manager, Town of Groton, et.al.* (The appeal has been assigned Docket No. KNL-CV24-6068455-S); Docket #FIC 2023-0259, *Jean Farricielli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, et. al.* (The appeal has been assigned Docket No. HHB-CV24-6087248-S); Docket #FIC 2023-0294, *Gerado Torres v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport, et. al.* (The appeal has been assigned Docket No. HHB-CV-24-6087635S); and Docket #FIC 2023-0383, *C.J. Mozzochi Ph.D v. Marshall Porter, Chief, Police Department, Town of Glastonbury, et. al.* (The appeal has yet to be assigned a docket number). The Commissioners took no action.

Attorney Marybeth Sullivan reported that the appeal in *Karolyn Ryan, Esq. v. Freedom of Information, et al.*, Docket #HHB-CV24-6085794-S, had been withdrawn. The Commissioners took no action.

Executive Director Colleen M. Murphy reported that the Freedom of Information Annual Conference will be held on October 25, 2024. Executive Director Murphy also mentioned the 2024 Legislative Report that was distributed to the Commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

/s/ Jennifer Mayo
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