

TO: Freedom of Information Commission  
FROM: Jennifer Mayo  
RE: Minutes of the Commission's special meeting of April 15, 2026

A special meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on April 15, 2026. The Commission's special meeting of April 15, 2026 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 10:07 a.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding  
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn  
Commissioner Kate Farrish  
Commissioner Judith Ganswindt (participated via speakerphone)  
Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick  
Commissioner Matthew Streeter  
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins (participated via speakerphone)

Also present were staff members Danielle L. McGee, Paula S. Pearlman, Valicia D. Harmon, and Molly Steffes.

[Docket #FIC 2025-0261](#) DeVaughn Ward v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General

The complainant appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General Daniel M. Salton appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended\*. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

/s/ Jennifer Mayo  
Jennifer Mayo

### **AMENDMENTS\***

Docket #FIC 2025-0261    DeVaughn Ward v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General

Paragraph 1 of the order in the Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

1. Within [thirty] **SIXTY [(30)] (60)** days of the date of the Notice of Final Decision in this matter, the respondents shall undertake an additional search for records responsive to the complainant's request, described in paragraph 2[c], above. If the respondents locate additional records that have not been provided to the complainant, they shall provide copies of such records to the complainant, free of charge.