TO: Freedom of Information Commission

FROM: Russell Blair

RE: Minutes of the Commission's regular meeting of September 23, 2026

A regular meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on September 23, 2026. The Commission's regular meeting of September 23, 2026 was conducted in person. The meeting convened at 2:06 p.m. with the following Commissioners present:

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

Also present were staff members Danielle L. McGee, Paula S. Pearlman, C. Zack Hyde, Mary-Kate Smith, Nicholas A. Smarra, Uswah A. Khan, Molly Steffes and Russell Blair.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the Commission's regular meeting minutes of September 9, 2026.

Those in attendance were informed that the September 23, 2026 regular meeting of the Commission was being recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0886 Raymond Cerilli 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 2025-0891 Raymond Cerilli 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 2025-0945 Marvin Owens v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, 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 2025-0950 Ronnie Hinton v. Angel Quiros, 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 2025-0882 Lynn Griffis v. First Selectman, Town of Orange; and Town of Orange

Lynn Griffis appeared on her own behalf. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0883 Alexis Neunteufel v. Chair, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Easton; and Town of Easton

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0887 Gerardo Prieto v. Zack Tyndall, Mayor, Town of Berlin; and Town of Berlin

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0889 Daniel Dunn v. Deputy Finance Director, Finance Commission, Town of Hamden; Finance Commission, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0900 Ally Le Master and Connecticut Examiner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Ally LeMaster and Gregory Stroud appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners voted 6-1 to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report, with Commissioner Farrish opposed. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0902 Joe Glenn v. Board of Education, Groton Public Schools; and Groton Public Schools

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0904 Dr. Justin Daley v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Haven; Police Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0905 Nancy Griswold v. Enforcement Officer, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Norfolk; and Town of Norfolk

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0907 Rebecca Johnson v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0916 Floriel Selenica v. David Bromley, Chief, Fire Department, Town of Watertown; Fire Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

Floriel Selenica appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas Kaelin appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0923 Floriel Selenica v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Watertown; Police Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

Floriel Selenica appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Thomas Kaelin appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0926 Floriel Selenica v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Prospect; Police Department, Town of Prospect; and Town of Prospect

Floriel Selenica appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael dePascale appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

Docket #FIC 2025-0920 D. Brown v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police 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 2025-0928 Dave Hannon v. Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; Office of Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia; and City of Ansonia

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

Docket #FIC 2025-0993 Josh Davidson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington

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

Docket #FIC 2025-1012 Richard Sura v. Office Administrator, Valley Transit District; and Valley Transit District

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

Executive Director and General Counsel Danielle L. McGee reported on the Memorandum of Decision, dated September 1, 2026, in *Ira Alston v. Freedom of Information Commission*, Docket No. HHB-CV25-5039815-S, Superior Court, Judicial District of New Britain. The Commission's Motion to Dismiss was granted.

Executive Director and General Counsel Danielle L. McGee reported that two new staff attorneys will join the Commission on October 16, 2026.

Director of Education and Communications Russell Blair presented the Commission's 2026 Legislative Report.

Commissioner Farrish reported that the Connecticut Foundation for Open Government would hold its annual Pearlman Freedom of Information Award ceremony on October 7, 2026, at the Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

/s/ Russell Blair
Russell Blair