

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
Via MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
2:00 p.m.
via Microsoft Teams



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Review and approve the September 11, 2024, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes and the October 9, 2024, Regular Commission Meeting.

IV. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED

Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp and/or Managing Legal Director Michelle Dumas Keuler

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL

- Department of Administrative Services
- Department of Children & Families
- Metropolitan District Commission
- Southern Connecticut State University

V. EXEMPTION REQUEST

UCONN Health: Grant Based, Collaborative and Consulting Agreements Non-Discrimination Certification Waiver Request. Presented by HRO Attorney Spencer Hill

VI. REQUEST TO REOPEN

1. Robert Christopher Anderson v. Paradigm Precision Holdings, LLC.
CHRO Case No. 2340190

Presented by HRO Attorney Robin S. Kinstler Fox

2. Bonnie Tangredi v. Leisure Care, LLC.
CHRO Case No. 2430433
Presented by HRO Attorney Courtney Shields
3. Nadine Mezzano v. Blasius Auto Group, LLC
CHRO Case No. 2430535
Presented by HRO Attorney Megan Grafe
4. Granisha Lashay Ellison v. The Curtis House
CHRO Case # 2430531
Presented by HRO Attorney Robin Trepanier

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present and voting; staff and guests invited to attend must be noted.

1. CHRO ex rel. Melissa Buxton v. Shai Zheng & NRT New England, LLC and Jose Coelho
CHRO Case Nos. 2450117 & 2450118
Presented by HRO Attorney Robin Trepanier

IX. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

1. CHRO ex rel. Melissa Buxton v. Shai Zheng & NRT New England
CHRO Case Nos 2450117 & 2450118
Presented by HRO Attorney Robin Trepanier

X. DIVISION REPORT

- Executive Director's Report, Executive Director Tanya Hughes
- Outreach Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand
- Legal Update, Managing Legal Director, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Managing Legal Director, Kimberly Jacobsen

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, via Microsoft Teams.

XII. ADJOURNMENT