



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of November 8, 2021 through November 12, 2021 at the specific dates and times listed below. Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, each special meeting will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. For further information concerning these hearings, please contact the Commission's administrative office at (860) 566-5682.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
November 8, 2021 POSTPONED	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0630	Lynda Szyrkowicz, and Fight Voter Fraud, Inc. v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 670 354 229#
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0631	Lynda Szyrkowicz Fight Voter Fraud, Inc. v. Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of Secretary of the State Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 619 161 864#
POSTPONED	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0129	Jessica Sutter v. Superintendent of Schools, Bridgeport Public Schools; and Bridgeport Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 750 144 808#
November 9, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2020-0404	Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 487 200 554#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 9, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0404; Andres Sosa v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p>			

Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Lori McCurdy appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:54 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:34 AM.

November 9, 2021	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0310	<p>Mark Lee v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 826 651 091#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 9, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0310; Mark Lee v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection</p> <p>Mark Lee appeared on his own behalf. Julianne Avallone, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:34 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:00 PM.</p>			
	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0019	<p>Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; Teachers' Retirement Board; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. and Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.; Brighton Health Plan Solutions, LLC; and United Health Care Insurance Company</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 158 288 974#</p>
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 9, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2020-0019; Jackie Fastaia; and Paula Schwartz v. Administrator, Teachers' Retirement Board; Teachers' Retirement Board; Anthem Health Plans, Inc. and Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc.; Brighton Health Plan Solutions, LLC; and United Health Care Insurance Company</p> <p>Jackie Fastaia appeared on her own behalf. Paula Schwartz appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Durham appeared on behalf of Anthem. Attorney Matthew Geelan appeared on behalf of Anthem. Attorney Kris O'Brien appeared on behalf of the respondent. Attorney Jack Scaggs appeared on behalf of United Healthcare. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:00 PM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:24 PM.</p>			
November 10, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0140	<p>Jan Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction;</p>

			and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 956 908 222#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 10, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted remotely.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0140; Jan Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>Jan Gawlik appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Lori McCurdy, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:40 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:13 AM.</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0071	Megan Duley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 799 280 184#
	2:00 PM	FIC 2021-0167	Robert Cushman v. Stephen Clark, Chief, Police Department, Town of Newington; Police Department, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 435 386 037#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 10, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0167; Robert Cushman v. Stephen Clark, Chief, Police Department, Town of Newington; Police Department, Town of Newington; and Town of Newington</p> <p>Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Benjamin Ancona, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:02 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:34 PM.</p>			
November 11, 2021			No Special Meetings Scheduled

November 12, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2021-0130	Rachel de Leon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 249 800 256#
<p>MINUTES: An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on November 12, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted via video conference.</i></p> <p>Docket #FIC 2021-0130; Rachel de Leon v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Greenwich; Police Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p> <p>Rachel de Leon appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Abby Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. Part 1 Part 2 Part 3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:22 AM.</p>			
POSTPONED	11:30 AM	FIC 2021-0043	Tara O'Neill and Hearst Connecticut Media v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 800 654 891#
WITHDRAWN	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0536	Gregg Jerolman v. Superintendent of Schools, Branford Public Schools; and Branford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 874 714 795#