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## Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of February 15, 2021 through February 19, 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 telephonically for the purpose of conducting a hearing concerning the contested case designated by the corresponding docket number listed below. 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
February 15, 2021			<b>No Special Meetings Scheduled</b>
February 16, 2021 <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	2:00 PM	FIC 2020-0225	Mark Arons v. Building Inspector, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 508 135 406#
February 17, 2021	9:30 AM	FIC 2019-0707	Ian Cooke 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: 667 260 680#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on February 17, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Ian Cooke appeared on his own behalf. AAG Steven Barry appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Matthew Reed presiding.                      The hearing adjourned at 10:23 AM.</p>			
<b>WITHDRAWN</b>	11:30 AM	FIC 2020-0361	Joshua Esses v. Alex Kasser, Senator, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; and

			State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 425 125 87#
<b>February 17, 2021</b>  <b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0362	Joshua Esses v. Joseph P. Quinn, Jr., Counsel, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; Joe Perkus, Legislative Aide, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; Alex Kasser, Senator, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly, Connecticut State Senate  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 425 125 87#
<b>February 18, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0151	Howard Gombert Jr. v. Spencer Cerruto, Chief, Police Department, Town of New Milford; Police Department, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 900 634 242#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on February 18, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Howard Gombert Jr. appeared on his own behalf. D. Randall DiBella, Esq. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:01 AM.</p>			
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	FIC 2020-0193	Charles Cornelius v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 673 035 188#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on February 18, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Charles Cornelius appeared 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. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a></p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:01 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:34 PM.</p>			

<b>February 19, 2021</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	FIC 2019-0748	Christopher Peak and New Haven Independent v. Superintendent, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 306 955 791#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on February 19, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Christopher Peak appeared on his own behalf. Elias A. Alexiades appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a>.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:36 AM.</p>			
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	FIC 2020-0054	Claire Howard v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services  Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 429 327 394#
<p><b>MINUTES:</b> An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the above matter was held on February 19, 2021, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. <i>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.</i></p> <p>Claire Howard appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael Barrera appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available for download here. <a href="#">Part I</a> <a href="#">Part II</a> .</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:36 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:13 PM.</p>			