

Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold special meetings during the week of February 3, 2020 through February 7, 2020 at the specific dates and times listed below. Each meeting will be held in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, First Floor, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, 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 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106: telephone (860) 566-5682.

| Date | Time | Contested Case Docket # | CONTESTED CASE CAPTION |
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| February 3, 2020 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0514</u> | GerJuan Tyus v. Commissioner, James Ravello, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0606</u> | David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools |
| | | <u>FIC 2019-0607</u> | David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools |
| | 2:30 PM | <u>FIC 2019-0348</u> | Jessica Fritz Aguiar and Clovercrest Media Group v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wallingford; Police Department, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford |
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| February 4, 2020 | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0245</u> | Sheri Speer v. Director, MIS Department, City of Norwich; and MIS Department, City of Norwich |
| | 1:00 PM | <u>FIC 2015-147</u> | Marissa Lowthert v. Bruce Likly, Chairman, Board of Education, Wilton Public Schools; Christine Finkelstein, Chris Stroup, Laura Schwemm, Glen Hemmerle, and Lory Rothstein, as members, Board of Education, Wilton Public Schools; and Wilton Public Schools |
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| February 5, 2020 | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0141</u> | Charles Wright v. Mayor, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden |
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| February 6, 2020 | 9:30 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0549</u> | William Holmes v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0596</u> | Brendan O'Rourke v. David Michel, State Representative |
| | 1:00 PM | <u>FIC 2019-0605</u> | Ian Bjorkman v. Mayor, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford |
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| February 7, 2020 | 11:00 AM | <u>FIC 2019-0577</u> | Mario Boone v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools |
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| February 3, 2020 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2019-0514 | GerJuan Tyus v. Commissioner, James Ravella, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 3, 2020 at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0514; GerJuan Tyus v. Commissioner, James Ravella, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> | | | |
| February 3, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0606 | David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on February 3, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0606; David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools</p> <p>Attorney Piper Paul appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Morgan Rueckert appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:04 a.m. with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:04 p.m. Dated: February 3, 2020</p> | | | |
| February 3, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0607 | David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following consolidated matter was held on February 3, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0607; David Montoya v. Superintendent of Schools, Westport Public Schools; and Westport Public Schools</p> <p>Attorney Piper Paul appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Morgan Rueckert appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:04 a.m. with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:04 p.m. Dated: February 3, 2020</p> | | | |

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| February 3, 2020 | 2:30 PM | FIC 2019-0348 | Jessica Fritz Aguiar and Clovercrest Media Group v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wallingford; Police Department, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford |
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 3, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2019-0348;

Jessica Fritz Aguiar and Clovercrest Media Group v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Wallingford; Police Department, Town of Wallingford; and Town of Wallingford

Jessica Fritz-Aguirar appeared on behalf of the complainants. Attorney Janis S. Small appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.

The hearing convened at 2:34 p.m. with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

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| February 4, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0245 | Sheri Speer v. Director, MIS Department, City of Norwich; and MIS Department, City of Norwich |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 4, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0245; Sheri Speer v. Director, MIS Department, City of Norwich; and MIS Department, City of Norwich</p> <p>Sheri Speer appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Eileen C. Dugan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:04 a.m. with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:38 a.m. Dated: February 4, 2020</p> | | | |
| February 4, 2020 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2015-147 | Marissa Lowthert v. Bruce Likly, Chairman, Board of Education, Wilton Public Schools; Christine Finkelstein, Chris Stroup, Laura Schwemm, Glen Hemmerle, and Lory Rothstein, as members, Board of Education, Wilton Public Schools; and Wilton Public Schools |
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| February 5, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0141 | Charles Wright v. Mayor, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 5, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0141; Charles Wright v. Mayor, Town of Hamden; and Town of Hamden</p> <p>Charles Wright appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Susan Gruen appeared . No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:06 a.m. with Attorney Mary E. Schwind presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:06 p.m. Dated: February 5, 2020</p> | | | |

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| February 6, 2020 | 9:30 AM | FIC 2019-0549 | William Holmes v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| <p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 6, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0549; William Holmes v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>William Holmes appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Jay DonFrancisco appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded.</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:43 PM. Dated: February 6, 2020</p> | | | |
| February 6, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0596 | Brendan O'Rourke v. David Michel, State Representative |
| <p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2019-0596; Brendan O'Rourke v. David Michel, State Representative</p> | | | |

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| February 6, 2020 | 1:00 PM | FIC 2019-0605 | Ian Bjorkman v. Mayor, City of Hartford; and City of Hartford |
| NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for February 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM, was postponed. | | | |
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| February 7, 2020 | 11:00 AM | FIC 2019-0577 | Mario Boone v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools |
| An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on February 7, 2020 in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. | | | |
| Docket #FIC 2019-0577; Mario Boone v. Superintendent of Schools, New Haven Public Schools; and New Haven Public Schools | | | |
| Mario Boone failed to appear on his own behalf. Thomas Mooney appeared on behalf of the respondents. Elias Alexiades appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. | | | |
| The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Kathleen K. Ross presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:18 AM. Dated: February 7, 2020 | | | |

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