

TO: Freedom of Information Commission
FROM: Thomas A. Hennick
RE: Minutes of the Commission's special meeting of November 7, 2018

A special meeting of the Freedom of Information Commission was held on November 7, 2018, in the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The meeting convened at 10:37 a.m. with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Owen P. Eagan, presiding
Commissioner Jay Shaw (participated via speakerphone)
Commissioner Jonathan J. Einhorn
Commissioner Matthew Streeter
Commissioner Christopher P. Hankins

Also present were staff members, Colleen M. Murphy, Mary E. Schwind, Victor R. Perpetua, Kathleen K. Ross, Valicia D. Harmon, Lisa F. Siegel, Paula S. Pearlman, Cindy Cannata, and Thomas A. Hennick.

Those in attendance were informed that the Commission does not ordinarily record the remarks made at its meetings, but will do so on request.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0021](#)

Ian Cooke 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.

[Docket #FIC 2017-0686](#)

James Carey v. Superintendent of Schools, Regional School District 4; and Regional School District 4

James Carey appeared on his own behalf. Attorneys Gregory Jones and Henry Zaccardi appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0090](#)

Stephen Roy v. Town Manager, Town of Enfield; and Town of Enfield

Attorney Mark Cerrato appeared on behalf of the respondents. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0368](#)

Kenneth Cast v. First Selectman, Town of Morris; and Town of Morris

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0382](#)

Noah Snyder v. Scott Semple, 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.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0416](#)

David Harriman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison; Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison

David Harriman appeared on his own behalf. The Commissioners unanimously voted to amend the Hearing Officer's Report. The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report as amended.*

[Docket #FIC 2018-0418](#)

Timothy Ramsey 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.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0438](#)

Jared Millbrandt and Office of the Public Defender v. Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

[Docket #FIC 2018-0464](#)

Michael Baptiste v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Insurance; and State of Connecticut, Department of Insurance

The Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the Hearing Officer's Report.

The Commissioners unanimously voted to reconsider their final decision in *Jesse Buchanan and The Record-Journal Publishing Company v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Cheshire; Police Department, Town of Cheshire; and Town of Cheshire*, Docket #FIC 2018-0026, pursuant to §4-181a (2), G.S.

Victor R. Perpetua reported on the Supreme Court decision in *Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection et al. v. Freedom of Information Commission et al.*, officially released October 30, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Thomas A. Hennick
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* See attached for amendments

AMENDMENTS

Docket #FIC 2018-0416 David Harriman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Madison;
Police Department, Town of Madison; and Town of Madison

The order in the Hearing Officer's Report is amended as follows:

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

- [2. The complainant is admonished for his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.]