

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: August 21, 2026

**CVH, Page Hall, Rm. 217, Middletown, CT
Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director**

ACQUITTEE	HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused
Christopher Raymond	Initial Commitment (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-583)	Confined to Whiting Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (A) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Richard Skenderian	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Conditional Release, filed by WFH received July 24, 2026	Board approves application for Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (A) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Isaiah Lindsay	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Review of Six-Month Report dated June 30, 2026	Board terminates Conditional Release. Confined to Dutcher Service with Temporary Leave Phase I and II	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (A) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Arturo Bell	Petition for Continued Commitment (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-583) filed by Susan W. Hatfield, Sr. Assistant State Attorney, dated July 28, 2026	Board recommends Continued Commitment for 5 years	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (A) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Christopher Reh	Decision Re: the Acquittee's Application for Discharge from the PSRB in State v. Reh, HHD-CR15-682671-T	BC/Board acknowledges court decision.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (A) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (A) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW

* All decisions unanimous unless otherwise specified.

*A= absent