

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: September 18, 2026**

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

| <b>ACQUITTEE</b>              | <b>HEARING PURPOSE (H)/<br/>BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>HEARING OUTCOME (H) /<br/>BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>                                                                                             | <b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓<br/>(R) = recused</b>                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Mark DiPietro</b>          | Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Conditional Release (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-588)                                                                                                                    | Board approves Application for Conditional Release.                                                                                                | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD<br>(✓) Judge Joseph Marino<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| <b>Edward “Kitty” Garland</b> | Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)                                                                                                                                                                                        | Remains confined to Dutcher Service.                                                                                                               | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD<br>(✓) Judge Joseph Marino<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| <b>Kenneth Stevens</b>        | Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) and Application for Modification of Conditional Release (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-591)<br>*Rescheduled at req. of State Atty.*                                                            | Remains on Conditional Release, Board approves Modification of Conditional Release to defer to Probation about the use of GPS, with contingencies. | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD<br>(✓) Judge Joseph Marino<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| <b>Rahab King</b>             | <b>(BC)</b> Judge D’Addabbo’s memorandum of decision, issued 08/25/2026, in State v. Rahab King (HHD-CR11-0233531 T and HHD-CR11-0234005 T), dismissing the Acquittee’s application for Discharge from the Jurisdiction of the PSRB | Board acknowledges decision.                                                                                                                       | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) Ryan Flanagan, MD<br>(✓) Judge Joseph Marino<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |

\* All decisions unanimous unless otherwise specified.

\*A= absent

Hearing was closed on October 9, 2026 as there was no quorum on September 18, 2026