

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: March 8, 2024**

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<b>ACQUITTEE</b>	<b>HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused</b>
Donald Nicolosi	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Yvette Walker	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) and Application for Modification of Temporary Leave submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated February 8, 2024 <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board approves expanded Temporary Leave privileges.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Robert Schapira	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Elvert Robertson	Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Susan W. Hatfield dated January 22, 2025 <b>(BC)</b>	Board recommends 5 years of continued commitment.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Taina Morales	Modification of Temporary Leave Request submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital received February 16, 2024 (C.G.S. 17a-587) <b>(BC)</b>	Board approves expanded Temporary Leave privileges.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Kenneth Stevens	Special Report submitted by Connecticut Mental Health Center dated February 21, 2024 <b>(BC)</b>	Board acknowledges report and orders to summarily modify conditions of release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Andrew Racine	Special Report, Notice of Transfer submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated February 14, 2024 (CGS 17a-599 as amended by Public Act 22-45) <b>(BC)</b>	Board acknowledges Notice of Transfer to a Less Restrictive Hospital Setting.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.D. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW