

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: May 10, 2024**

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| <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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| Anthony Bussey, Jr. | Mandatory Review (C.G.S.,<br>Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>   | Remains confined to Whiting<br>Forensic Hospital pending a bed<br>in Dutcher Service.                       | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| Michael Karolkowski | Mandatory Review (C.G.S.,<br>Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>   | Remains confined to Dutcher<br>Service.   | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| Jason Bayard        | Mandatory Review (C.G.S.,<br>Sec. 17a-585) and<br>Application for Temporary<br>Leave, filed by Whiting<br>Forensic Hospital (C.G.S.,<br>Sec. 17a-587) received<br>March 6, 2024 <b>(H)</b> | Board grants application for<br>Temporary Leave.  | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| Andrew Racine       | Mandatory Review (C.G.S.,<br>Section 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>   | Remains confined to Whiting<br>Forensic Hospital pending a bed<br>in Dutcher Service.                       | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| Kurt Neilson        | Application for Modification<br>of Conditional Release filed<br>by SMHA (C.G.S., Sec.17a-<br>591) <b>STIPULATED (H)</b>  | Board approves Modification<br>request to reduce requirement<br>for therapeutic and recreational<br>groups. | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| Jeffrey Asbill      | Application for Continued<br>Commitment filed by Teresa<br>Ferryman dated March 19,<br>2024 (C.G.S., Section 17a-<br>593) <b>(BC)</b>  | Board Recommends 3 years of<br>Continued Commitment.  | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |
| William Webber      | Application for Continued<br>Commitment filed by<br>Charles Johnson dated<br>March 15, 2024 (C.G.S.,<br>Section 17a-593) <b>(BC)</b>   | Board Recommends 3 years of<br>Continued Commitment.  | (✓) Michael Pepper, Esq.<br>( ) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP<br>(✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S.<br>(✓) John Bonetti, D.O.<br>( ) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW<br>(✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW |