

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: March 6, 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
Tahmon Howard	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585)	Board voted to reopen the hearing requiring further information regarding potential changes to TL plan.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Vincent Ardizzone	Mandatory Review (C Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) AND Application for Discharge (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593) filed by Kevin Semataska, Attorney on February 2, 2026	Remains confined to Dutcher Service with previously approved TL. Board votes to recommend the Court deny the acquttees application for discharge. Votes unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Stephen Morgan	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) <i>*Acquittee requested Pro Se Pursuant to Board Regulations 17a-581-28</i>	Board voted to deny pro se request. Unanimous. Board voted to continued confinement in Whiting Service. Unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Elvert Robertson	Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Susan W. Hatfield dated January 30, 2026 (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-593)	Board voted to recommend Court grant Petition for Continued Commitment not to exceed 5 years. Unanimous.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D.,ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) Ryan Flannagan, MD (✓) Judge Joseph Marino (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW