

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

Executive Session Minutes

RE: Quincy Collins

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Hearing: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains confined to Dutcher Service. Board orders access to Occupational and Physical Therapies with Positive Behavior Support Plan.

See Document Number:

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

***Vote Recorded**

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R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

Executive Session Minutes

RE: Francis Anderson

Status: DOC

Date of Hearing: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) requested by William O'Connor, Sr. Public Defender (received February 22, 2023). Close hearing from March 24, 2023 AND Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Theresa Ferryman dated April 11, 2023.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board orders return to Whiting Forensic Hospital if discharged from DOC while under the Board's jurisdiction. Continued Commitment Application withdrawn.

See Document Number:

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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

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PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Yvette Walker

Status: WFH-D/S w/TL

Date of Board Conference: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Special Report from Whiting Forensic Hospital dated June 15, 2023

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledges report and does not require additional information.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

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RE: Eddie Henry

Status: WFH-D/S w/TL

Date of Board Conference: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Application for Modification of Temporary Leave, submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated June 28, 2023.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board approves request to increase TL from 4 to 5 days a week.

See Document Number:

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

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PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Jeffrey Asbill

Status: CR

Date of Board Conference: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Theresa Ferryman dated June 13,2023.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board recommends 3 years continued commitment.

See Document Number: 23-08-6063

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

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A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Jonathan Vakar
(a.k.a. Lewis Gothold)

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Conference: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Petition for Continued Commitment filed by Theresa Ferryman dated June 13,2023.

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board recommends 3 years continued commitment.

See Document Number: 23-08-6064

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

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A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Jamel Smith

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Conference: July 21, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Review 6-month report dated May 25, 2023 (Notice of Transfer)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board acknowledged report and does not require additional information.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

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A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Fernando Padilla Olivencia

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Deliberation: July 21, 2023
(from July 7, 2023 hearings)

Purpose of Board Deliberation: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains confined to Dutcher Service

See Document Number: 23-07-6062

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Joseph Bates

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Deliberation: July 21, 2023
(from July 7, 2023 hearings)

Purpose of Board Deliberation: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Continued confinement to Dutcher Service.

See Document Number: 23-07-6059

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

Executive Session Minutes

RE: Myles McCarthy

Status: WFH-D/S w/ TL

Date of Board Deliberation: July 21, 2023
(from July 7, 2023 hearings)

Purpose of Board Deliberation: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Application for TL (phase 2) approved

See Document Number: 23-07-6060

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

Executive Session Minutes

RE: Timothy Frazier

Status: CR

Date of Board Deliberation: July 21, 2023
(from July 7, 2023 hearings)

Purpose of Board Conference: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Applications for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by Rushford (C.G.S., Sec.17a-591) (2)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Approve modification to reduce toxicology to as clinically indicated and to reduce CR Supervision to monthly.

See Document Number: 23-07-6061

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

R - Reviewed Transcript(s) & Exhibit(s)/Present for Vote

A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
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RE: Vincent Ardizzone

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Board Deliberation: July 21, 2023
(from July 7, 2023 hearings)

Purpose of Board Conference: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND
Application for Temporary Leave filed by Whiting
Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587)

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Phase 1 of Temporary Leave approved by Board.

See Document Number: **23-07-6058**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:21 A.M. and adjourned at 12:01 P.M.

Administrative staff present were Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Director; and Jeff Granata, Program Coordinator. The Board members present were:

| Member | *Vote Recorded | Vote |
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| Sheila Hennessey, Esquire | P | Y |
| Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP | A | - |
| Cheryl Abrams, M.S. | A | - |
| John Bonetti, D.O. | P | Y |
| Renisha Nichols, DSW, LCSW | P | Y |
| TOTAL VOTE: | | 3-0 |

*Vote Recorded

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A - Absent

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MATTERS

The July 21, 2023 Psychiatric Security Review Board Meeting convened in Room 217 of Page Hall at Connecticut Valley Hospital, in Middletown, Connecticut at 9:34 A.M.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:01 P.M.