

PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD
Executive Session Minutes

RE: Jolonta Sokolowski

Status: WFH-D/S

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: 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: Board approves application for Family Temporary Leave.

See Document Number: 23-06-6042

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:30 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
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	A	-
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	P	Y
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	P	Y
TOTAL VOTE:		5-0

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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RE: Joseph Benton

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2023

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

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains on Conditional Release

See Document Number: **23-06-6043**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:30 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
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	A	-
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	P	Y
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	P	Y
TOTAL VOTE:		5-0

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P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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RE: Benjamin Nash

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2023

Purpose of Hearing: Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) **Board Request from 4/14/23*

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains on Conditional Release with provisions.

See Document Number: **23-06-6044**

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	A	-
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	P	Y
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	P	Y
TOTAL VOTE:		5-0

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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RE: Howard Ormsbee

Status: CR

Date of Hearing: May 26, 2023

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

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Remains on Conditional Releases with provisions related to substance use screening.

See Document Number: 23-06-6041

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of deliberation at 11:36 A.M. and adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	A	-
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	P	Y
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	P	Y
TOTAL VOTE:		5-0

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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RE: Raymond Smith

Status: CR

Date of Board Conference: May 26, 2023

Purpose of Board Conference: Review of Special Report dated May 9, 2023, submitted by Rushford

FINDING OF FACT AND ORDER: Board accepts report as written and requires no additional information.

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Sheila Hennessey, Esquire	P	Y
Sylvia Cancela, M.B.A.	P	Y
Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP	A	-
Cheryl Abrams, M.S.	P	Y
John Bonetti, D.O.	P	Y
Renisha Nichols, DSW/LCSW	P	Y
TOTAL VOTE:		5-0

*Vote Recorded

P - Present At Hearing

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

A - Absent

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ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MATTERS

On May 26, 2023 , the Psychiatric Security Review Board Meeting convened both via Zoom video and in Room 217 of Page Hall at Connecticut Valley Hospital, in Middletown, Connecticut at 9:02 A.M.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 P.M.