

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: December 15, 2023

**CVH, Page Hall, Rm. 217, Middletown, CT
Vanessa Cardella, LCSW, Executive Direction**

ACQUITTEE	HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓ (R) = recused
Antiono Bennings	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for Discharge (C.G.S. 17a-593) filed by William O'Connor dated November 20, 2023. (H)	Remains committed to Dutcher Service. Board to recommend the court deny the Application for Discharge.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Vincent Lindia	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) (H)	Application for Temporary Leave approved.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Alec Chattin	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) (H)	Application for Temporary Leave approved.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Eric Bowden	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) and Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) (H)	Application for Temporary Leave approved with contingencies.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Timothy Frazier	Applications for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by Rushford (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) (3) STIPULATED (H)	Board approves request to eliminate quarterly PSRB group. Board denies requests related to family visits and ability to travel in own custody due to unclear language in the application.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Mark Watroba	Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by Community Mental Health Affiliates (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) (3) STIPULATED (H)	Board approves request to reduce requirement to attend AA meetings from weekly to twice per month.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Christopher DeAngelo	Special Report dated October 24, 2023, submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital. (BC)	Board acknowledged report and requested additional information.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW