

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: August 9, 2024

**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
Carlos Colon	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 by Board.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Jonathan Vakar (aka Lewis Gothold)	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Toai Nguyen	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Rahab King	Application for Modification of Conditional Release, filed by CMHA (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) STIPULATED (H)	Board approves Modification to eliminate rep payee services.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Arturo Bell	Petition for an Order of Continued Commitment filed by Susan W. Hatfield, dated July 11, 2024 (current max January 3, 2025). (BC)	Board recommends 5 years of continued commitment to Superior Court.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Marcus Singer	Special Report dated July 13, 2024 submitted by FS Dubois (BC)	Board accepts report as written pending hospital recommendation for next steps.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Frederick Sowell	Special Report dated July 17, 2024 submitted by CHR (BC)	Board accepts report as written pending evaluation from Board's expert witness.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP () Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW