

**PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: September 22, 2023**

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

<b>ACQUITTEE</b>	<b>HEARING PURPOSE (H)/ BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>HEARING OUTCOME (H) / BOARD CONFERENCE (BC)</b>	<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT = ✓</b>
Gail Litsky	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Aaron Ramsey	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-587) <b>(H)</b>	Application for Temporary Leave approved.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. <b>(RECLOSED)</b> (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Stephen Hughes, Jr.	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) <b>(H)</b>	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Kenneth Stevens	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-585) AND Application for Modification of Conditional Release filed by Community Mental Health Center (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) <b>(H)</b>	Remains on Conditional Release. Board approved recommendation to reduce the weekly requirement for Mr. Stevens' structured programming.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Calwyn Fearon	Application for Modification of Conditional Release filed by FS Dubois (C.G.S., Sec. 17a-591) <b>STIPULATED (H)</b>	Board denies the Application of Modification of Conditional Release to remove GPS monitoring.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Chevoughn Augustin	Review of Report submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital dated 8/25/23. <b>(BC)</b>	Board acknowledges report and accepts report as written.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Kevin Landry	Review of Six-Month Report dated September 1, 2023 (transfer) and Special Evaluation dated January 2023 submitted by Whiting Forensic Hospital. <b>(BC)</b>	Board acknowledges report and accepts report as written.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
James Ward	Petition for Continued Commitment filed by State Attorney Charles Johnson dated August 17, 2023. <b>(BC)</b>	Board recommends 5 years of Continued Commitment for Mr. Ward.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW
Christoher De'Angelo	Application to reopen hearing from August 11, 2023	Board votes to reopen hearing to allow for supplemental information.	(✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. (✓) John Bonetti, D.O. (✓) Renesha Nichols, DSW, LCSW (✓) Cecily Pacheco, LMSW

