

PYSCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD HEARING MINUTES for: September 5, 2025

**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
Christopher Craigwell	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-587) (H)	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Bobby Bellamy	Mandatory Review (C.G.S., Section 17a-585) AND Application for Temporary Leave, filed by Whiting Forensic Hospital (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-587) (H)	Board approves Application for Temporary Leave.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Marcus Fisher	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) (H)	Remains confined to Dutcher Service.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Carlos Colon	Mandatory Review (Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-585) (H)	Remains on Conditional Release.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
James Maynard	Special Report from Southeastern Mental Health Authority dated August 15, 2025 *as requested by Board on July 11, 2025 hearing (BC)	Board accepts report as written. Board also approves modification of TL from July 11, 2025 hearing to increase visits with family.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Eddie Henry	Petition for Continued Commitment Conn. Gen. Stat. § 17a-593 filed by Susan Hatfield, received August 6, 2025 (BC)	Board recommends 3 years continued commitment.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW
Dontae Johnson	Special Report submitted by Capitol Region dated September 2, 2025 (BC)	Board requests a hearing for additional information.	(✓) Michael Pepper, Esq. (✓) Mark Kirschner, Ph.D., ABPP (✓) Cheryl Abrams, M.S. () Ryan Flanagan, M.D. () VACANT (✓) Wakana Hirota, LCSW