

**COMMITMENT AND EXAMINATION OF ACQUITTEE;  
FINAL ORDER OF COMMITMENT OR DISCHARGE**

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C.G.S. §§ 17a-581, 582, 583, 598, 599, 600, 601; P.A. 18-86

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

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**Instructions**

1. Prepare five copies when the court enters a First Order of Commitment or A Final Order of Commitment.
2. Give original and one copy to proper officer for service.
3. File one copy.
4. Send one copy to the appropriate commissioner for a First Order, or the P.S.R.B. for a Final Order, with a copy of the transaction sheet, police report, and psychiatric reports (if ordered by the court), if any, and, for a Final Order provide P.S.R.B. with the name and address of victim, as such term is defined in section 17a-601 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
5. Give one copy to the acquittee.

Judicial District or Geographical Area	Address of Court	Docket Number
Name of acquittee	Location of acquittee	Next court date

**First Order of Commitment and Examination**

The acquittee, having been found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect under section 53a-13 of the Connecticut General Statutes, is ordered committed to the custody of:

- ☐ the Commissioner of Developmental Services (*specify facility*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, who shall cause the acquittee to be confined, pending further order of the court, in Whiting Forensic Hospital if the acquittee is a male or Connecticut Valley Hospital if the acquittee is a female, or in any other of the state hospitals for mental illness (*Select one*):
- ☐ Whiting Forensic Hospital    ☐ Connecticut Valley Hospital    ☐ Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

for an examination to determine the acquittee's mental condition.

**Notice to examiner(s):**

*Not later than sixty days after this first order of commitment, you shall cause the acquittee to be examined, and you shall file a report of the examination with the court. You shall also send a copy of the report to the State's Attorney and counsel for the acquittee, setting forth your findings and conclusions as to whether the acquittee is a person who should be discharged.*

By order of the court ( <i>Name of Judge</i> )	Date of order	Signed ( <i>Assistant Clerk</i> )	Date signed
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**Mittimus for the First Order of Commitment**

**To:** The Judicial Marshal or any proper officer, the Psychiatric Security Review Board, the Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the person in charge of a hospital for mental illness.

**By the authority of the State of Connecticut**, you are commanded to take and convey the acquittee named in the First Order of Commitment and Examination to the Commissioner named therein and/or the Commissioner's agent, or the Superintendent of the hospital named therein, and deliver the acquittee to the Commissioner or hospital. The Commissioner or Superintendent named in the First Order of Commitment is commanded to cause the acquittee to be confined and examined to determine his or her mental condition pending an order of the court under section 17a-581 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

By order of the court ( <i>Name of Judge</i> )	Date of order	Signed ( <i>Assistant Clerk</i> )	Date signed
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**Return of Service**

By virtue of the First Order of Commitment and Examination, I took and conveyed the acquittee named therein to the placement facility specified, and there delivered the acquittee into the hands of the within-named Commissioner and/or said Commissioner's agent, or the Superintendent of the hospital, and left with said person this mittimus.

Signed ( <i>Judicial Marshal or other proper officer</i> )	Date signed
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## Finding After Examination and Final Order of Commitment or Discharge

Under section 17a-582 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the court finds that the acquittee is:

- ☐ 1. A person who should be discharged, and orders the acquittee discharged from custody.
- ☐ 2. A person who should be confined or conditionally released;
- ☐ and further finds that the acquittee is so violent as to require confinement under conditions of maximum security.

The acquittee is ordered committed to the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board established pursuant to section 17a-581 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and either confined in a hospital for mental illness or placed with the Commissioner of Developmental Services for custody, care, and treatment pending a hearing before the Psychiatric Security Review Board under to section 17a-583 of the Connecticut General Statutes, until further order of the board or this court.

- ☐ A. The court orders release of copies of all psychiatric reports concerning the acquittee that are in the case file to the Psychiatric Security Review Board.
- ☐ B. The court appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as an overseer for the acquittee.
- ☐ C. The court recommends that the acquittee be considered for conditional release.
- ☐ D. The maximum term of commitment is \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Not to exceed the maximum sentence that could have been imposed if the acquittee had been convicted of the offense.)*
- ☐ E. Placement Facility

☐ the below-named hospital for mental illness      ☐ the Commissioner of Developmental Services

Specify name and address

### Notice to Acquittee:

- Under section 17a-582(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes, you and the State's Attorney have a right to appeal the court's order to the Appellate Court.
- If you were committed to the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board, under section 17a-583 of the Connecticut General Statutes, you have a right to a hearing before the Board. That section requires the Board to hold a hearing to review your status within ninety (90) days of the order committing you to its jurisdiction, except that, if the court recommended that you be considered for conditional release (see box 2C above), the Board is required to hold a hearing to review your status at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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## Mittimus for the Final Order of Commitment

**To:** The Judicial Marshal or any proper officer, the Psychiatric Security Review Board, the Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the person in charge of a hospital for mental illness.

**By authority of the State of Connecticut,** you are commanded to take and convey the acquittee named in the Final Order of Commitment to the Commissioner named therein and/or the Commissioner's agent, or the Superintendent of the hospital named therein, and deliver the acquittee to the Commissioner or hospital. The Commissioner or Superintendent named in the Final Order and Commitment is commanded to keep safely and provide custody, care, and treatment to the acquittee pending a hearing before the Psychiatric Security Review Board under section 17a-583 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

By order of the court <i>(Name of Judge)</i>	Date of order	Signed <i>(Assistant Clerk)</i>	Date signed
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## Return of Service

By virtue of the Final Order of Commitment, I took and conveyed the acquittee named therein to the placement facility specified, and there delivered the acquittee into the hands of the within-named Commissioner and/or the Commissioner's agent, or the superintendent of the hospital and left with said person this mittimus.

Signed <i>(Judicial Marshal or other proper officer)</i>	Date signed
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