

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, **ADAM CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON**

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to section 672.82(1) and section 672.81(2.1) of the Criminal Code of Canada

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 19th day of November, 2003, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on three charges of assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code, two charges of mischief, contrary to section 430(4) of the Criminal Code, two charges of uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1 of the Criminal Code, and taking a motor vehicle, contrary to section 335 of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently detained in hospital, although previously granted a conditional discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 15th day of April, 2019, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the East Coast Forensic Hospital is designated for the custody, treatment or assessment of the accused young person, in respect of whom an assessment order, disposition or placement decision is made.

IT IS ORDERED that the conditional discharge previously granted be continued, on the following terms:


1. Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. Maintain good mental health;
3. Adhere to the recommendations of the community mental health team;
4. Comply with follow up by the forensic community program;
5. Comply with conditions recommended by the forensic community program;
6. Abstain from the use of alcohol, cannabis and illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
7. Reside in premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;
8. Notify the Review Board and the Forensic Hospital of any change of address;
9. Appear before the Board when requested;
10. Remain within the province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been

received from the Board.

The Board also finds that the hospital was justified in restricting the liberties of the accused.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Services, Capital District Health Authority, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order. The Board delegates to him under section 672.56(1) the authority to direct that the restrictions on the liberty of the accused be increased or decreased within the limits and subject to the conditions set out in this order.

Dated at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 20th day of April, 2019.



Peter Lederman, Q.C., Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Adam Christopher Atkinson
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Services, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Karen Quigley, Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Atkinson