

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 672.81(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, having been placed here after a dual status offender hearing with a ceiling of privileges of L1;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 9th day of June, 2014, 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.

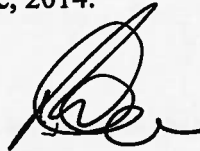
IT IS ORDERED that the accused be conditionally discharged effective July 28th, 2014, on the following terms:

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 and illegal drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
7. Notify the Board and the hospital of any change in address;
8. Appear before the Board when requested;

9. Remain within the province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing from the Board has been obtained.
10. Reside in premises approved by the hospital.
Furthermore, pending the effective date of conditional discharge, the ceiling of privileges will remain as L2 and the conditional discharge will only become effective if the Chair is notified in writing by the hospital team that there have been no problems such as violence, refusals of drug testing or drug use in the period leading up to the effective date of July 28th. If such problems do arise, another hearing will be scheduled as quickly as possible. Additionally, there is to be no placement in the community on conditional discharge without another hearing taking place beforehand.

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 25th day of June, 2014.



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

TO: the accused, Adam Christopher Atkinson
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Services, Capital District Health Authority
AND TO: John Scott, Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Connie MacIsaac, counsel for Mr. Atkinson