

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Randall Blanchard

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.82(1) (Annual Hearing) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 19th of May 2023, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of: Assault Causing Bodily Harm contrary to s.267(b) and on a charge of Break and Enter with Intent contrary to s.348(1)(a) and on a charge of Unlawful Confinement contrary to s.279(2); and on a charge of Mischief in Relation to Property contrary to s.430(3); and on a charge of Uttering Threats to Cause Bodily Harm contrary to s.264(1)(a); and on a charge of Theft of Motor Vehicle contrary to s.333.1(1); and on a charge of At Large on Release order Fails to Comply contrary to s.145(5)(a) x4; and on a charge of Flight contrary to s.320.17; and on a charge of Dangerous Operation contrary to s.320.13(1); and on a charge of Failure to Stop at Scene of Accident contrary to s.320.16(1); and on a charge of Resists/Obstructs Peace Officer contrary to s.129(A) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently detained at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital.

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on June 9 and July 21, 2025, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.672.54 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the accused continue to be detained at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, with a Board community access ceiling level of L4.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accused is arrested pursuant to section 672.91 of the Criminal Code for a breach or anticipated breach of the terms of this disposition, they may, under section 672.92(1)(b) of the Criminal Code, be delivered to the East Coast Forensic Hospital, 88 Gloria McCluskey Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in His Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this Order. The Board delegates to them the authority to increase or decrease the liberties of the accused pursuant to section 672.56(1).

DATED at Halifax, this 30 day of July, 2025



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Randall Blanchard
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for the accused