

**In the matter of** the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

**And in the matter of** the accused, Neil Robert Burns

**And in the matter of** a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) (Annual Hearing)

### **Disposition Order**

Whereas on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder on two charges of assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code of Canada;

And whereas the accused is presently detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital;

And whereas a hearing was held by Zoom conference at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the first day of December, 2020, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.54 of the Criminal Code of Canada;

And whereas the East Coast Forensic 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 be granted a conditional discharge, subject to the following conditions:

keep the peace and be of good behaviour;

maintain good mental health;

adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;

comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;

comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;

abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;

reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;

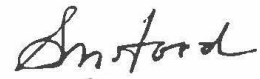
notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;

appear before the Board when requested;

remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

**This is therefore to command you**, the administrator of the East Coast Forensic Hospital, in her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order. The Board delegates to the administrator, pursuant to section 672.56(1), the authority to direct that the restrictions on the liberties of the accused be increased or decreased within the limits set out in this disposition.

**Dated** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 at Dartmouth Nova Scotia.



Suzanne Hood, Chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review  
Board

To: Neil Robert Burns, accused

And to: Rachel Boehm, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health  
Authority

And to: Aileen McGinty, Public Prosecution Service

And to: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Burns.