

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 672.82 (1) Discretionary Hearing)

Disposition Order

Whereas on the first day of October 2018 the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of assault (two counts), 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 on the first day of June 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 continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital with an L4 level of privileges.

This is therefore to command you, the Director of Mental Health and Addictions Program, in her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order. The board delegates to the , 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 11th day of November, 2020, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.


Suzanne Hood, Chairperson

Nova Scotia Review Board

To: the accused Neil Burns

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

And to: Richard Hartlen, Public Prosecution Service