

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Raymond Clermont

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.81(2.1) (Restriction of Liberties) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 19th day of July 2024, the accused was found *Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder* on charges of: Break and Enter contrary to s.348(1)(b); and on a charge of Uttering threats to cause death contrary to s.264.1(1)(a) and on a charge of Assault contrary to s.266 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 the 7th day of April, 2026 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:

1. The removal of the patient and discontinuance of the DLS trial was justified;
2. The return to hospital disposition was and remains justified (Board community access ceiling level is L4)
3. Return to Unit A versus Unit B was not justified *ab initio* and remains unjustified.

DATED at Halifax, this 20 day of April, 2026



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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