IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, NATASHA COMEAU AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81 (2.1) of the Criminal Code

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 30th day of June 2020, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on a charge of assaulting a police officer, contrary to section 270(1)(a) of the Criminal Code (two counts), breach of probation, contrary to section 733.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code (three counts), mischief, contrary to section 430(4) of the Criminal Code, assault with a weapon, contrary to s. 267(a) of the Criminal Code, uttering threats to cause death, contrary to s. 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code and resists/obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129(a) of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the accused is currently residing in the hospital with a ceiling level of privileges of L5;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 27th day of April 2021 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.54 of the Criminal Code;

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 Board finds that the hospital was justified in restricting the liberties of Ms. Comeau on the two occasions outlined.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Her 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 30th day of April 2021.

Anne Jackman, Chairperson NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

- TO: the accused, Natasha Comeau
- AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
- AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
- AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Ms. Comeau