## 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 community on a Conditional Discharge;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 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;

The Board finds that restriction of liberties #1 was justified and restriction of liberties #2 was not justified.

## **DATED** at Halifax, this 20th day of August 2023.

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