

In the matter of the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

And in the matter of the accused, William Cotton

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

Disposition Order

Whereas on the 23rd day of August, 1, 2019, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of: assault on a police officer with a weapon, contrary to section 270.01(1)(a) of the Criminal Code; and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

And whereas the accused is presently residing in the community;

And whereas a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 5th day of October, 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 conditional discharge of the accused be continued, 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 1st day of June, 2021 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.



Suzanne Hood, Chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

To: William Cotton, accused

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

And to: Richard Hartlen, Public Prosecution Service

And to: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Macintyre