

**IN THE MATTER OF** the **NOVA SCOTIA 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) of the Criminal Code

### **DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 23rd day of August 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;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is currently residing at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 11th day of October 2022 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 accused continue to be conditionally discharged, on the following terms:

1. Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. Maintain good mental health;
3. Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
4. Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;