

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board
AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, George Cross
AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.81(1) (Annual
Hearing) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 25th of May 2022, the accused was found *Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder* of: Assaulting a Peace Officer contrary to S.270(1)(a); and on a charge of Criminal Harassment contrary to S.264(2)(b); and on a charge of Uttering Threats contrary to S.264.1(1)(a) x2; and on a charge of Mischief contrary to S.430(4) x2 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

AND WHEREAS the accused currently resides in the community

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 10th day of August, 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 THAT the accused **be discharged absolutely**.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in His Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this Order.

DATED at Halifax, this  day of August, 2026.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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