

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the accused, Andre Noel Denny

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) of the *Criminal Code of Canada* (Annual Hearing)

**Disposition Order**

**WHEREAS** on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on a charge of assault causing bodily harm, contrary to section 267(b) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is presently residing in the community on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 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 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** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Judith A. McPhee".

Judith A. McPhee KC, Alternate Chairperson  
Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

TO: The accused, Andre Noel Denny

AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Denny