

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Christopher Evans

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

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 22nd day of November 2018, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible to Stand Trial *on account of a mental disorder* on charges of Assault, contrary to Section 266 (x's 2), Mischief, contrary to Section 430(4) and Resist / Obstructs Peace Officer, contrary to Section 129(a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently detained at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 16th day of March, 2026 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.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 detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital upon his release from penitentiary, with a Board Community Access ceiling level of L2. The stakeholders are encouraged to explore suitable facilities outside Nova Scotia in anticipation of his release, and to pursue an interprovincial transfer if appropriate. The accused is to be afforded internet access in accordance with Hospital rules and

consistent with that provided to other patients with internet access, unless the Hospital can establish that he has so used the internet for unlawful purposes, or for purposes which endanger the safety of the public.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accused is arrested pursuant to section 672.91 of the Criminal Code for a breach or anticipated breach of the terms of this disposition, they may, under section 672.92(1)(b) of the Criminal Code, be delivered to the East Coast Forensic Hospital, 88 Gloria McCluskey Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

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. The Board delegates to them the authority to increase or decrease the liberties of the accused pursuant to section 672.56(1).

DATED at Halifax, this 18 day of March, 2026.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Christopher Evans
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service