

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Mohamed Issak

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 27th day of January 2016, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible *on account of a mental disorder* on charges of assault with a weapon, contrary to Section 267(a) and breach of probation, contrary to Section 733.1(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*;

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently detained at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 14th day of April 2025 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, when not incarcerated, be detained at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital with a board community access ceiling level of L2.

**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 <sup>20</sup> day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raffi Balmanoukian', is written over a horizontal line.

Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson  
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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