

**IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD**  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, MARCEL DAVID LAWRENCE**  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) (Annual Hearing) and 672.81(2.1) (Restriction of Liberties Hearing) of the Criminal Code

### **DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 2nd day of May, 2018, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on two charges of unlawful confinement, contrary to section 279 (2) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; three charges of assaulting a police officer contrary to section 270(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; assault, contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; resists or obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; and breach of probation, contrary to section 733.1 (1) (a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is currently detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 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 be detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital with a ceiling level of privileges of L6;

**THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU**, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Her 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).

**The Board also finds that the hospital was justified in restricting the liberties of Mr. Lawrence.**

**DATED** at Halifax, this 4th day of September 2021.



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Anne Jackman Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Marcel David Lawrence

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Pat Atherton, Counsel for Mr. Lawrence