

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board


AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Mykel McDonald

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.81(2.1) (Restriction of Liberties) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

### DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, the accused was found Unfit to Stand Trial on charges of: Assault, contrary to s.266; and further on a charge of At Large on Undertaking fails to comply contrary to s.145(4)(a) x2; and further on a charge of At Large on Confirmed Undertaking contrary to s.145(4)(b) 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November <sup>2025</sup> 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 restrictions of liberties and hospital actions per the notifications dated May 14, 2025 and July 29, 2025 were justified.

 **DATED** at Halifax, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025. 



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson  
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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