

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Callan Merrey

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.47(1) (First Hearing) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 13th day of January 2026, the accused was found *Unfit to Stand Trial* on charges of: Assaulting a Peace Officer (x4) contrary to s.270(2) and on a charge of Mischief contrary to s.430(4) and on a charge of Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose (x3) contrary to s.88(1) and on a charge of Possession of Prohibited Weapon, Restricted Weapon, a Prohibited Device contrary to s.91(2) and on a charge of Restricts/Obstructs Peace Officer (x2) contrary to s.129(A) and on a charge of Possess Firearm While Prohibited contrary to s.117.01(1) and on a charge of Assaulting Peace Officer with Weapon or Bodily Harm contrary to s.270.01(2) 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 23rd day of February 2026, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.672.54 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the accused be detained at the said hospital pending further disposition by a court of competent jurisdiction, or further order of this Board, with a community access ceiling level of L2 as currently defined.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accused has not returned to a Court of

competent jurisdiction for disposition within 60 days of February 23, 2026, the Board be informed at which time it may, of its own motion or at the request of a party, reconsider its disposition.

THE BOARD FURTHER FINDS that the accused is now fit to stand trial and is to be returned to Court pursuant to s. 672.48(2) of the Criminal Code.

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 *23* day of February, 2026



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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