

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Denis Morin

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to s. 672.82(1) (Discretionary Hearing) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

~~INTERIM~~ DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 8th day of January 2025, the accused was found *Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder* on charges of: **Causing a Disturbance**, contrary to s.175(1), and on a charge of **Uttering Threats**, contrary to s.264(1) 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 13th day of May 2025, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.672.54 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

AND WHEREAS the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric 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.

1. **IT IS ORDERED** that the accused ☐ continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, ☐ Gradual transfer to the Transition Program, ☐ Conditional Discharge be granted (the Conditional Discharge to be implemented within a reasonable period of time), ☐ Conditional Discharge be continued, ☐ Absolute Discharge be granted, ☐ no change to current Disposition, ☐ the Board approves the recommendations as submitted by the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital (See Schedule "A")

See schedule "A" no other change to current disposition.

2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ☐ the Administrator of the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital implement a program for the safe custody and rehabilitation of the accused within the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, in which the Administrator, in his discretion, subject to the mental condition and needs of the accused, may ☐ in the case of an accused who is deemed unfit, or ☐ on conditional discharge, subject to the following conditions: (See Schedule "A")

Community Access Level:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Administrator of the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, in His Majesty's name, to execute terms of this Order.

DATED, this the 13th day of May 2025, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINAL CODE REVIEW BOARD

TO: Denis Morin, Accused
AND TO: Dorothy Edem, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority

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Conditions:

- ☐ Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
- ☐ Maintain good mental health;
- ☐ Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
- ☐ Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;
- ☐ Comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;
- ☐ Abstain from alcohol, cannabis and / or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
- ☐ Reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide the rules and regulations of the residence;
- ☐ Notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;
- ☐ Appear before the board when requested;
- ☐ Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

No indirect or direct contact with the victim(s) in this matter;

☐ Other

This Hearing is to be considered an Annual Hearing: ☐ Yes

☒ No

The Administrator of the Hospital may exercise his discretion upon such terms and conditions, as he deems appropriate.


Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

Schedule "A"

Board grants permission to Denis Morin to travel to New Brunswick in May 2025 for the purposes of retrieving a vehicle legally allowed to be on a public highway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; travel to New Brunswick to be accompanied by Pam Spulde and Mr. Morin is to have in his possession a switched-on cell phone with a number known to the East Coast Forensic Hospital at all times of travel.

Dated at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia this 13th day of May, 2025

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

Raffi Balmanoukian, chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

(This is the unanimous disposition of the Board consisting of Dr. Robert Pottle, Christine Mosher, Siobhan Doyle, Brian Affleck, and Raffi Balmanoukian (chair))