

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Jane Patricia O'Donnell

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 13th day of December 2012, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of mental disorder on a charge of break and enter and commit, contrary to Section 348(1)(B), on a charge of assault, contrary to Section 266; and on a charge of assaulting a peace officer, contrary to section 270(1)(A) of the Criminal Code of Canada

WHEREAS on the 4th day of March 2020, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of mental disorder on a charge of aggravated assault, contrary to Section 268(1); and uttering threats, contrary to Section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently residing in the community.


AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital via Zoom on the 25th day of May, 2026 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 be discharged absolutely.

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.

DATED at Halifax, this *25* day of May, 2026.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Jane Patricia O'Donnell
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for the accused