

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2025 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 **continue to** be conditionally discharged, on the

following terms:

1. Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. Maintain good mental health;
3. Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
4. Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;
5. Comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;
6. Abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
7. Reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;
8. Notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;
9. Appear before the Board when requested;
10. Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board, except as per this Board's order of July 16, 2024: permission to travel to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island on day trips accompanied by both parents, appropriate means of communication (e.g. cell phone) and appropriate supply of medication.

**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 5 day of June, 2025.



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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