

**IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD**  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, BRITANNY PANISIAK**  
**AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(2.1) of the**  
Criminal Code

### **DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 10th day of September 2019, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on a charge of assault with a weapon contrary to section 267(A) of the Criminal Code, occurring on May 21, 2019 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is currently detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital with a Board granted ceiling level of privileges of L6;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 19th day of April 2021 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.54 of the Criminal Code;

**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;

**The Board finds that the hospital was justified in restricting the liberties of Ms. Panisiak.**

**THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU**, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Her 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 24th day of April 2021.



Anne Jackman, Chairperson  
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Brittany Panisiak

AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Ms. Panisiak