

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, JOSEPH EDWARD PROSPER

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of February 2017, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code, assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the Criminal Code, and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(2) of the Criminal Code;


AND WHEREAS the accused is currently living in the community on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 13th day of December 2022 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;

IT IS ORDERED THAT the accused be discharged absolutely.

DATED at Halifax, this 15th day of December 2022.


Anne Jackman, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Joseph Edward Prosper

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Prosper