

**IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, WILLIAM SWANSON**

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

**WHEREAS** on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on a charge of breach of recognizance, contrary to section 811 of the Criminal Code;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is currently residing in the hospital on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 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.

**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.

**DATED** at Halifax, this 28th day of June 2023.



Anne Jackman, Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, William Swanson

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Swanson