

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

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81 (2.1) of the Criminal Code

**DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012, the accused was found not criminally responsible on a series of charges, occurring on three different dates in Sydney, namely; May 30, 2011: assault with a weapon; assault; uttering threats; possession of a weapon; causing a disturbance; resisting a peace officer; July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011: assault a peace officer; resisting a peace officer; causing a disturbance; failure to comply with a condition; November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011: robbery with a firearm; having his face masked with intent to commit an indictable offence; possession of a prohibited weapon; possession of a weapon; use of an imitation weapon while committing an offence; possession of a prohibited weapon; and possession of a weapon;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is presently detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, to make an order pursuant to section 672.81(2.1) 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 conditional discharge previously granted be continued, 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 the use of alcohol and illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
7. Reside in 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.

The Board finds that the hospital was justified in restricting the liberties of the accused.

**THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU**, the Administrator of the East Coast Forensic Hospital, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order. The Board delegates to him pursuant to section 672.56(1) the authority to direct that the restrictions on the liberties of the accused be increased or decreased within the limits set out in this disposition.

**DATED** at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



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Peter Lederman, Q.C., Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, William Tait  
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority  
AND TO: Marian Mancini, counsel for Mr. Tait  
AND TO: Karen Quigley, Public Prosecution Service