

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

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81 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 account of mental disorder on charges from May 30, 2011 of assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the Criminal Code, assault, contrary to section 266(b) of the Criminal Code, uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1) of the Criminal Code, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(2) of the Criminal Code, causing a disturbance by being drunk, contrary to section 175(1)(a)(ii) of the Criminal Code, resists/obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129(a) of the Criminal Code; charges from November 8, 2011 of failing to comply with conditions on recognizance or undertaking (three counts) contrary to section 145(3) of the Criminal Code, robbery with a firearm, contrary to section 344(a.1) of the Criminal Code, intent to commit an indictable offence while wearing a face mask (two counts), contrary to section 351(2) of the Criminal Code, possession of a prohibited weapon (two counts) contrary to section 90 of the Criminal Code, uses an imitation firearm while committing an offence, contrary to section 85(2)(a) of the Criminal Code and failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking contrary to section 145(5.1) of the Criminal Code;

**AND WHEREAS** the accused is currently residing in the East Coast Forensic Hospital on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 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;

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** the accused 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.

**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 5th day of June 2021.



Anne Jackman, Chairperson  
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, William Tait  
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority  
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service  
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Tait