

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 22nd 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 5th, 2011: assault a peace officer; resisting a peace officer; causing a disturbance; failure to comply with a condition; November 8th, 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 4th day of March, 2014, 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 to the accused 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 5th day of March, 2014.



Peter Lederman, Q.C., Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

- TO: the accused, William Tait
- AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Capital District Health Authority
- AND TO: Connie MacIsaac, counsel for Mr. Tait
- AND TO: John Scott, Public Prosecution Service