

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Jeremy Ross Williams

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to s.672.81(1) (Annual Hearing) of the Criminal Code of Canada

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 12th day of March 2013, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of Assault using a Weapon, contrary to Section 267(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND WHEREAS on the 5 th day of September 2013, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder on the charge of Assault, contrary to Section 267 of the Criminal Code of Canada;

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

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Hospital via Teams on the 8th day of June, 2026, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.672.54 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

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 detained in the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, with a Board ceiling level of Overnight Community Access, not to exceed three

consecutive days. The conditions associated with such overnight access, if implemented, shall be:

1. The Hospital shall develop a satisfactory safety plan with the host/person in charge of the residence where such access will take place;
2. Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
3. Maintain good mental health;
4. Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
5. Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;
6. Comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;
7. Abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
8. Reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;
9. Notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;

10. Appear before the Board when requested;

11. Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

Activities in the community, with or without overnight access, shall be as approved by the Hospital and with appropriate supervision, as determined by the Hospital. Activities will be those submitted pursuant to a daily or weekly structured activity plan submitted to the Oversight Panel, when requested by the Hospital. These may include leisure activities as supervised by the Hospital.

In all instances, the accused is to

- Adhere to all hospital recommendations including medication compliance
- Be subject to spot checks as to location
- Undergo random drug testing
- Undergo body scanning every time he leaves or returns to the Hospital secure envelope
- Acknowledge that any breach may result in return to Hospital for assessment and formulation of a proportionate and functional treatment plan.

For greater certainty, the Board rejects the proposition that a breach necessarily results


in a mandatory return to Unit A, or that it precludes community access for a specific period of time.

The Board also, for clarity, specifies that a restriction of liberties which exceeds seven days shall be subject to the requirement of the Hospital to notify the Board pursuant to the Criminal Code.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accused is arrested pursuant to section 672.91 of the Criminal Code for a breach or anticipated breach of the terms of this disposition, they may, under section 672.92(1)(b) of the Criminal Code, be delivered to the East Coast Forensic Hospital, 88 Gloria McCluskey Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in His 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), subject to the comments contained above and in the reasons for disposition.

DATED at Halifax, this 19 day of June, 2026



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Jeremy Ross Williams

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Ben Perryman, counsel for the accused