

**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*.

**INTERIM DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 Zoom 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.

1. **IT IS ORDERED** that the accused  continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital,  Gradual transfer to the Transition Program,  Conditional Discharge be granted (the Conditional Discharge to be implemented within a reasonable period of time),  Conditional Discharge be continued,  Absolute Discharge be granted,  no change to current Disposition,  the Board approves the recommendations as submitted by the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital (See Schedule "A")
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2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that  the Administrator of the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital implement a program for the safe custody and rehabilitation of the accused within the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, in which the Administrator, in her discretion, subject to the mental condition and needs of the accused, may  in the case of an accused who is deemed unfit, or  on conditional discharge, subject to the following conditions: (See Schedule "A")
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**Community Access:**

*see attached*

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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**THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU**, the Administrator of the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, in His Majesty's name, to execute terms of this Order.

**DATED**, this the 8th day of June 2026, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson  
**NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINAL CODE REVIEW BOARD**

**TO:** Jeremy Ross Williams, Accused  
**AND TO:** Dorothy Edem, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority

Schedule "A"

Conditions:

- Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
- Maintain good mental health;
- Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
- Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;
- Comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;
- Abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;
- Reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide the rules and regulations of the residence;
- Notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;
- Appear before the board when requested;
- Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

No indirect or direct contact with the victim(s) in this matter;

Other

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This Hearing is to be considered an Annual Hearing:  Yes       No

The Administrator of the Hospital may exercise his discretion upon such terms and conditions, as he deems appropriate.

  
 Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson  
 Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

Attached to and forming part of interim disposition for Jeremy Williams dated June 14, 2026

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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.