

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, William Wayne Young

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

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 16th day of December, 2022, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of aggravated assault contrary to s. 268(1); possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose contrary to s. 88(1); assaulting a peace officer contrary to s. 270(1)(a) x 2; possessing a firearm while prohibited contrary to s. 117.01(1); possession of a weapon or imitation contrary to s. 87; and mischief contrary to s. 430(4) x 3; all references are to the Criminal Code of Canada;

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

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on January 12, 2026 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.81(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 there be no change to the current disposition; namely that the accused shall continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital, with a community access level of L6 as currently defined.

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).

DATED at Halifax, this 14 day of January, 2026.



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, William Wayne Young
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Rowlett, counsel for the accused