

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) and
672.81(2.1) (Annual Hearing and Restriction of Liberties 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 under a detention order with a community ceiling access level of L6, and a current privilege level of L2;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on January 20, 2025 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 the accused continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital, with a community access level of L6

It is further ordered, for the reasons set forth in the attached reasons for disposition, that the accused be subject to an order prohibiting him from possessing any firearm, crossbow, prohibited weapon, restricted weapon, prohibited devices, ammunition or explosive substance, within the meaning of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The restriction of liberties hearing is adjourned to a further date. The accused is strongly encouraged to engage counsel. The Hospital is to ensure that the accused (or, if applicable, his counsel) has copies of all relevant material pertaining to the restrictions of liberties.

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 3/ day of January, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raffi Balmanoukian', is written over a horizontal line.

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