

In the matter of the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

And in the matter of the accused, Steven Cecil Arnold Allen

And in the matter of a hearing pursuant to section 672.82(1) (Discretionary Hearing)

Disposition Order

Whereas on the sixth day of September, 2018, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of two counts of assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the Criminal Code; assaulting a peace officer with a weapon contrary to section 270.01(1) of the Criminal Code; three counts of uttering threats to cause bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1) a) of the Criminal Code; possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(1) of the Criminal Code; causing a disturbance by fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, singing or using insulting or obscene language, contrary to section 175 (1)(a(i) of the Criminal Code; resists/obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129(a) of the Criminal Code; and failed to comply with recognizance, contrary to section 145(3) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

And whereas the accused is presently residing in the community on a Conditional Discharge;

And whereas a hearing was held by Zoom conference on the 22nd. day of June, 2021, to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 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 granted an Absolute Discharge.

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.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2021, at Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Judith A. McPhee QC, Acting Chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

To: Steven Cecil Arnold Allen, accused

And to: Rachel Boehm, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority

And to: Richard Hartlen, Public Prosecution Service

And to: Joel E. Pink QC, counsel for Mr. Allen.