

IN THE MATTER OF the **NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD**

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, **ADAM CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON**

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

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on 19th of November 2003, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on charges of assault (three counts), contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code; charges of mischief (two counts), contrary to section 430(4) of the Criminal Code; charges of uttering threats (two counts), contrary to section 264(1)(b) of the Criminal Code; and a charge of taking a motor vehicle, contrary to section 335(1) of the Criminal Code. Mr. Atkinson was further found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on June 16, 2009, on two counts of assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code and a breach of probation, contrary to section 733.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the accused is currently detained at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 4th day of April 2023 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to section 672.54 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 IT IS ORDERED THAT the accused be discharged absolutely.

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.

DATED at Halifax, this 17th day of April 2023.



Judith A. McPhee, KC, Alternate Chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

TO: the accused, Adam Christopher Atkinson

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Atkinson