

**IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD
AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, MICHAEL BOWNE
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 30th day of August 2022, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of break and Enter contrary to s.348(1); on a charge of Assault contrary to s.267(a); on a charge of Theft contrary to s.334(b)(i); on a charge of Mischief contrary to s.430(4)(a); on a charge of Assaulting Peace Officer contrary to s.270(1)(a); on a charge of Uttering Threats contrary to s.264.1(1)(a); on a charge of Resists Peace Officer contrary to s.129(a) and further on a charge of Fail to Comply with Release Order contrary to s.145(5)(a) x6 of the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the accused is currently residing in the community on a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 6th day of November 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 the accused be discharged absolutely.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this Order.

DATED at Halifax, this 12th day of November 2023.



Anne Jackman Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Michael Bowne
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Bowne