

In the matter of the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

And in the matter of the accused, Brenda Bricault

And in the matter of a hearing held pursuant to section 672.47 (1) (First Hearing, Fitness Hearing)

### Disposition Order

Whereas on the eighth day of August, 2019, the accused was found unfit to stand trial on account of a mental disorder on charges of assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267 (a) of the Criminal Code; uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1 (2) (b), of the Criminal Code and uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1 (3) (b) of the Criminal Code;

And whereas the accused is presently residing in the community;

And whereas a hearing was held by video link at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019, 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.

The Board finds that the accused is not fit to stand trial.

It is ordered that the accused be granted a conditional discharge subject to the following conditions:

keep the peace and be of good behaviour;

maintain good mental health;

adhere to the recommendations of the community mental health team;

comply with follow-up by the forensic community program;

comply with conditions recommended by the forensic community program;

abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug screening;

reside at the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and abide by its rules and regulations;

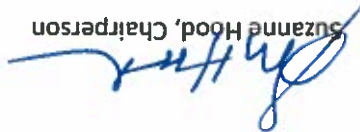
notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;

appear before the board when requested;

remain within the province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 at Dartmouth Nova Scotia

To: the accused Brenda Bricault  
and to: Rachel Boehm, director, mental health and addiction services, Nova Scotia health Authority  
and to: Public prosecution service  
and to: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Ms. Bricault

  
Suzanne Hood, Chairperson  
Nova Scotia Review Board