

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, **Marcel David Lawrence**

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to s. 672.81(2.1) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*

DISPOSITION ORDER

WHEREAS on the 2nd day of May, 2018, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on two charges of unlawful confinement, contrary to section 279 (2) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; three charges of assaulting a police officer contrary to section 270(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; assault, contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; resists or obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*; and breach of probation, contrary to section 733.1 (1) (a) of the *Criminal Code of Canada* and;

AND WHEREAS the accused is presently detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital.

AND WHEREAS hearings were held, via videoconference, on the 15th day of December 2020, the 1st day of March 2021 and the 23rd day of March, 2021 to make a Disposition Order pursuant to s.672.54 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

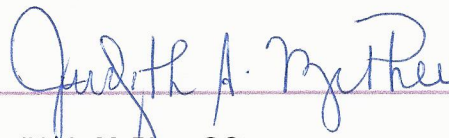
AND WHEREAS the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital is designated for the custody, treatment or assessment of the accused, in respect of whom an assessment order, disposition or placement decision is made.

IT IS ORDERED that the accused continue to be detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital.

Further, the Board finds the Restrictions of Liberties were justified.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU. the Director of the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this order. The Board delegates to the Director, pursuant to section 672.56(1), the authority to direct that the restrictions on the liberties of the accused be increased or decreased within the limits set out in this disposition

DATED, this the 23rd day of April, 2021, at Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Judith A. McPhee QC
Acting Chairperson

NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINAL CODE REVIEW BOARD

TO: Marcel Lawrence, Accused
AND TO: Rachel Boehm, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, Counsel for Mr. Lawrence
AND TO: Richard Hartlen, Public Prosecution Service