

In the matter of the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

And in the matter of the accused, Jane Patricia O'Donnell

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

Disposition Order

Whereas on the 31st day of May 2018, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on a charge of aggravated assault contrary to section 268(1) of the Criminal Code; and uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

And whereas the accused is presently detained in the East Coast Forensic Hospital;

And whereas a hearing was held by Zoom conference at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 19th day of May, 2020, 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 a conditional discharge be granted to the accused 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 in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;

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;

eliminate the need for having no unsupervised access with the accused's mother, June O'Donnell;

combine the annual hearing on this matter with the annual hearing for the prior NCR finding.

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. The Board delegates to the administrator, 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 7th day of April 2021 at Dartmouth ,Nova Scotia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Hood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Suzanne Hood, Chairperson,
Nova Scotia Review Board

To: Patricia O'Donnell, accused

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

And to: Chris Nicholson, Public Prosecution Service

And to: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Ms. O'Donnell