

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD
AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, MELISSA PARSONS
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 25th day of August 2022, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on a charge of assault contrary to s. 266 of the Criminal Code and a charge of assault causing bodily harm contrary to s. 267(b) of the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the accused is currently residing in the community;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 7th 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 His 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, Melissa Parsons

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

AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

AND TO: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Ms. Parsons