

**IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, JOSEPH EDWARD PROSPER**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) of the Criminal Code**

### **DISPOSITION ORDER**

**WHEREAS** on the 23rd day of February 2017, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code, assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the Criminal Code, and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(2) of the Criminal Code;

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

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021 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 continue to be conditionally discharged, on the following terms:

1. Keep the peace and be of good behaviour;
2. Maintain good mental health;
3. Adhere to the recommendations of the Community Mental Health Team;
4. Comply with follow-up by the Forensic Community Program;
5. Comply with conditions recommended by the Forensic Community Program;
6. Abstain from alcohol, cannabis and/or illicit drugs and comply with random urine drug

screening;

7. Reside in the premises approved by the East Coast Forensic Hospital and abide by the rules and regulations of the residence;
8. Notify the Review Board and the East Coast Forensic Hospital of any change of address;
9. Appear before the Board when requested; and
10. Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia.

**DATED** at Halifax, this 17th day of January 2022.

  
Anne Jackman, Chairperson  
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

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