

IN THE MATTER OF the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, Stephen Smith

AND IN THE MATTER OF a hearing held pursuant to Section 672.47(1) (First Hearing) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

ORDER

WHEREAS on the 16th day of February 2024, the accused was found Not Criminally Responsible on account of a mental disorder on charges of: Refuse Demand contrary to s.320.15(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

AND WHEREAS the accused presently resides in the community.

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held at the East Coast Forensic Psychiatric Hospital on the 2 nd day of April 2024, 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 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, forthwith.

DATED at Halifax, this 5 day of April, 2024



Raffi Balmanoukian, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, Stephen Smith
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Bruce Muir, counsel for the accused