

In the matter of the Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

And in the matter of the accused, Jason Soares

And in the matter of a hearing held pursuant to section 672.81(1) (Annual Hearing)

Disposition Order

Whereas on the 24th day of June, 2019, the accused was found *not criminally responsible* on account of a mental disorder on charges of robbery, contrary to section 344 of the Criminal Code of Canada;

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

And whereas a hearing was held by Zoom conference at the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the 14th day of December, 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 the conditional discharge of the accused be continued.

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 11th day of May, 2021 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.



Suzanne Hood, chairperson

Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

To: Jason Soares, the accused

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

And to: Richard Hartlen, Public Prosecution Service

And to: Kelly Ryan, counsel for Mr. Soares