

IN THE MATTER OF the NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

AND IN THE MATTER OF the accused, WILLIAM JOSEPH TAIT

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

DISPOSITION ORDER (Amended December 10, 2022)

WHEREAS on the 22nd day of June 2012, the accused was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder on charges from May 30, 2011 of assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(a) of the Criminal Code, assault, contrary to section 266(b) of the Criminal Code, uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, contrary to section 264.1(1) of the Criminal Code, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, contrary to section 88(2) of the Criminal Code, causing a disturbance by being drunk, contrary to section 175(1)(a)(ii) of the Criminal Code, resists/obstructs a peace officer, contrary to section 129(a) of the Criminal Code; charges from November 8, 2011 of failing to comply with conditions on recognizance or undertaking (three counts) contrary to section 145(3) of the Criminal Code, robbery with a firearm, contrary to section 344(a.1) of the Criminal Code, intent to commit an indictable offence while wearing a face mask (two counts), contrary to section 351(2) of the Criminal Code, possession of a prohibited weapon (two counts) contrary to section 90 of the Criminal Code, uses an imitation firearm while committing an offence, contrary to section 85(2)(a) of the Criminal Code and failing to comply with conditions of an undertaking contrary to section 145(5.1) of the Criminal Code;

AND WHEREAS the accused is currently residing in the community on a privilege level of L6. Mr. Tait has a previously granted Conditional Discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 17th day of May 2022 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;
10. Remain within the Province of Nova Scotia unless authorization in writing has been received from the Board.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the accused is arrested pursuant to section 672.91 of the Criminal Code for a breach or anticipated breach of the terms of this disposition, they may, under section 672.92(1)(b) of the Criminal Code, be delivered to the East Coast Forensic Hospital, 88 Gloria McCluskey Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU, the Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Her Majesty's name, to execute the terms of this Order. The Board delegates to them the authority to increase or decrease the liberties of the accused pursuant to section 672.56(1).

DATED at Halifax, this 20th day of May 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Judith A. McPhee". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

Judith A. McPhee QC, Alternate Chairperson
Nova Scotia Criminal Code Review Board

TO: the accused, William Tait, representing himself
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service

