

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

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 previously granted Conditional Discharge;

AND WHEREAS a hearing was held on the 12th day of June 2023 and the 18th day of September 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 19th day of September 2023.



Anne Jackman, Chairperson
NOVA SCOTIA REVIEW BOARD

TO: the accused, William Tait
AND TO: Director, Mental Health Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority
AND TO: Public Prosecution Service
AND TO: Kelly Ryan, appointed counsel for Mr. Tait