

## ORDER TO MARK EXHIBITS OUTSIDE PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS by Order in Council 2020-822 and Order in Council 2020-293, the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia established an independent public inquiry to examine the April 18-19, 2020 mass casualty in Nova Scotia and to provide meaningful recommendations to help protect Canadians in the future (the “Mass Casualty Commission”);

AND WHEREAS subject to the Orders in Council, the federal *Inquiries Act*, RSC 1985 c I-11 and the Nova Scotia *Public Inquiries Act*, RSNS 1989 c 372, the Commission has the power to control its own processes and make rules governing its practice and procedure;

AND WHEREAS Rule 7 of the Mass Casualty Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure states: “The Commissioners may amend, supplement, vary, or depart from any rule as they deem necessary to ensure the Commission is thorough, fair, and timely”;

AND WHEREAS Rule 25 of the Mass Casualty Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure states: “The Commissioners can receive any evidence they consider to be relevant and helpful in fulfilling the mandate of the Inquiry”;

AND WHEREAS Rule 56 of the Mass Casualty Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure states: “All evidence shall be categorized and marked P for public proceedings and, if necessary, C for in camera proceedings. Unless the Commission otherwise orders, a copy of the P transcript of evidence, a list of P exhibits of the public proceedings and a summary of the C proceedings will be available on the Commission website”;

AND WHEREAS on June 17, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission received from the CBSA a report entitled **Baseline Intelligence Assessment–Firearms Smuggling in Atlantic Canada** dated July 23, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Mass Casualty Commission shared this document with Participants on June 23, 2022 but did not make it an exhibit;

AND WHEREAS on April 9, 2021, the Mass Casualty Commission received from the RCMP a **Forensic Identification Occurrence Report** dated April 25, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Mass Casualty Commission shared this document with Participants on September 3, 2021, but did not make it an exhibit;

AND WHEREAS on August 22, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission received from Be the Peace Institute a report entitled **Bystander Reluctance to Report IPV to Police Resources compiled for Mass Casualty Commission by Stacey Godsoe** dated August 3, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Mass Casualty Commission shared this document with Participants on September 1, 2022, but did not make it an exhibit;

AND WHEREAS there are no more proceedings dates scheduled;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners have deemed it appropriate to have these three documents form part of the public record and exhibited accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. all evidence entered pursuant to this Order shall be categorized and marked O for order and a list of O exhibits will be available on the Commission website;
2. the report entitled ***Baseline Intelligence Assessment–Firearms Smuggling in Atlantic Canada*** dated July 23, 2020, be entered into evidence and marked as exhibit O-7673;
3. the ***Forensic Identification Occurrence Report*** dated April 25, 2020, be entered into evidence and marked as exhibit O-7674; and
4. the report entitled ***Bystander Reluctance to Report IPV to Police Resources compiled for Mass Casualty Commission by Stacey Godsoe*** dated August 3, 2022, be entered into evidence and marked as exhibit O-7675.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Chief Commissioner J. Michael MacDonald