

## **Review Board**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Part XX.1

Criminal Code of Canada

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Will Lee Baker

[formerly Vince Weiguang Li]

## **ORDER**

WHEREAS Will Lee Baker was charged that he:

on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, at or near the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, did unlawfully commit second degree murder on the person of Timothy McLean;

**AND WHEREAS** on March 5, 2009 in the Court of Queen's Bench, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. Baker was found not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to a Disposition made by the Review Board that came into force on March 3, 2016, Mr. Baker was discharged upon conditions;

**AND WHEREAS** this matter coming on before the Review Board on Monday, February 6, 2017 for a Disposition Review hearing pursuant to Section 672.81(1) of the **Criminal Code of Canada**, in the presence of Will Lee Baker;

**AND WHEREAS** the Review Board has heard and considered all of the evidence, including the testimony of Dr. J. Waldman, treating psychiatrist and Director of Forensic Services, and Ms. C. Holowick-Sparkes, Community Forensic Mental Health Specialist, and the submissions by counsel which constitutes the record of these proceedings;

**AND WHEREAS** the Review Board has taken into account the safety of the public, which is the paramount consideration, the present mental condition of Mr. Baker and his reintegration into society and his other needs;

**AND WHEREAS** the Review Board is of the opinion that the weight of evidence does not substantiate that Mr. Baker poses a significant threat to the safety of the public;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 672.54(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada, the Review Board orders that Will Lee Baker is discharged absolutely.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

John Stefaniuk, Chairperson,

Manitoba Review Board