

CANADA
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

versus

(Full Name, Date of Birth, and ID Number of Offender / Young Person)

ORDER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 486.3 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE _____,
Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia:

UPON IT APPEARING that the Defendant comes before the Court charged with offences contrary to Sections _____ of the Criminal Code of Canada.

AND UPON the Court having recorded a not guilty plea from the Defendant.

AND UPON this matter being set for a trial hearing.

AND WHEREAS the Prosecutor has made an application pursuant to Section 486.3 of the Criminal Code for Counsel to be appointed to cross-examine a witness, _____

AND WHEREAS:

The Court has determined the witness is under the age of eighteen (18) years, and the proper administration of justice does not require the Defendant to personally conduct the cross-examination (section 486.3(1)).

The Court has determined the Defendant is charged with an offence under sections 264, 271, 272, or 273 of the Criminal Code and the witness is a victim per section 2, and the proper administration of justice does not require the Defendant to personally conduct the cross-examination (section 486.3(2)).

Having regard to the factors enumerated in section 486.3(4), the Court has determined the appointment of Counsel is necessary to obtain a full and candid account of the events complained of or would otherwise be in the interests of the proper administration of justice (section 486.3(3)).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Counsel is appointed for the Defendant for the purpose of cross-examination of the aforesaid witness.

ISSUED at _____, Nova Scotia, on _____.

Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia