

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA  
COUNTY OF COLCHESTER**

**IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA**

**In the Matter of an Application to Vary a Sealing Order, *Criminal Code* s. 487.3**

**BETWEEN:**

**Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canadian Television Network, Global News,  
The Canadian Press, Globe and Mail, Post Media, Halifax Examiner, and Saltwire**

**-Applicants**

**-and-**

**Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Canada (Canada Border Services Agency)  
and  
Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of Nova Scotia (Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police)**

**-Respondents**

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**ORDER**

**Before the Honourable Judge Laurel J. Halfpenny MacQuarrie at Truro, Nova Scotia.**

**UPON** sealing orders having been issued in relation to the following Search Warrants and Production Orders issued pursuant to section 487.1 and 487.014 of the *Criminal Code*, and the corresponding Informations to Obtain of Sgt. Angela Hawryluk and Reports to Justice filed:

	Issuing Judge/Justice	JPC #
1	J.P. Kelly Shannon	20-0638
2	J.P. Allison Rose	20-0641
3	J.P. Allison Rose	20-0642

	Issuing Judge/Justice	JPC #
4	J.P. Debbie Bowes	20-0651
5	J.P. Kelly Shannon	20-0667
6	J.P. Kelly Shannon	20-0668
7	J.P. Allison Rose	20-0673

**AND UPON** the Court having previously varied the sealing orders to allow Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Nova Scotia and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada an opportunity to review the documents in response to an application by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation *et al* to terminate the sealing order,

**AND UPON** the Court having previously varied the sealing orders to allow public access to redacted copies of the Authorizations and their corresponding Informations to Obtain, and Reports to Justice listed above,

**AND UPON** being advised by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Nova Scotia that additional information may be made accessible to the public which is captured in the charts attached as Appendix "A" to this Order;

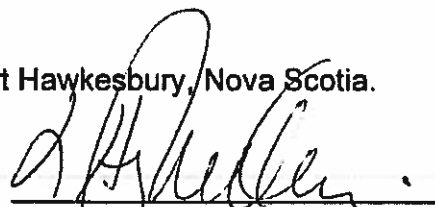
**AND UPON BEING SATISFIED** that it is in the best interests of justice to vary the Sealing Orders;

**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the sealing orders be varied to provide as follows:

- a. The packets containing the Search Warrants, Production Orders and corresponding Informations to Obtain of Sgt. Angela Hawryluk and Reports to Justice listed above shall remain sealed and the information contained in Appendix "A" shall be accessible to the public in its current form; and,
- b. A copy of this Order and the previous sealing orders of the Court and of Justices of the Peace Allison Rose, Kelly Shannon and Debbie Bowes shall be affixed to the outside of the sealed packet which contains the sealed documents.

DATED this <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> day of July, 2020, at

Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.

  
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 A Judge of the Provincial Court

## APPENDIX "A"

<b>ITO 20-0638</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
17.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
18.23	"as the receptionist at his dentist place so she's usually around"
18.25	"but she worked at the dentist company"
19.3	"said that Gabriel WORTMAN builds fires and burns bodies, is a sexual predator and supplies drugs in Portapique and Economy, Nova Scotia"
19.4	"is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
19.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
19.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
19.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
21.19	"an uncle"
24.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
24.9	...of Gabriel WORTMAN's residence in Dartmouth "there is a false wall"
25.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
26.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
28	People also talked about there being "secret hiding spots" on his properties; "It is reported that there is a false wall in" the garage" ... It is also reported that there were "secret hiding spots" ...
33	There is also information that "there are secret rooms behind false walls"

<b>ITO 20-0641</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
19.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
20.23	"as the receptionist at his dentist place so she's usually around"
20.25	"but she worked at the dentist company";
21.19	"an uncle"
25.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
25.9	...of Gabriel WORTMAN's residence in Dartmouth "there is a false wall"
26.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
27.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
28.3	"said that Gabriel WORTMAN builds fires and burns bodies, is a sexual predator and supplies drugs in Portapique and Economy, Nova Scotia"

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<b>ITO 20-0641</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
28.4	"Is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
28.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
28.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
28.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
34	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall." "secret hiding spots"

<b>ITO 20-0642</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
23.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
24.23	"as the receptionist at his denturist place so she's usually around"
24.25	"but she worked at the denturist company";
25.19	"an uncle"
29.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
29.9	"there is a false wall"
30.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
31.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
32.3	"said that Gabriel WORTMAN builds fires and burns bodies, is a sexual predator and supplies drugs in Portapique and Economy, Nova Scotia"
32.4	"is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
32.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
32.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
32.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
38	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall." "secret hiding spots"

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<b>ITO 20-0651</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
16.6	"Orchard Beach Road"
22.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
26.23	"as the receptionist at his denturist place so she's usually around"
26.25	"but she worked at the denturist company";
29.20	"an uncle"
33.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
33.9	"there is a false wall"
34.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
35.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
36.3	"said that Gabriel WORTMAN builds fires and burns bodies, is a sexual predator and supplies drugs in Portapique and Economy, Nova Scotia"
36.4	"is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
36.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
36.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
36.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
42	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall."

<b>ITO 20-0667</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
15.6	"Orchard Beach Road"
21.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
25.23	"as the receptionist at his denturist place so she's usually around"
25.25	"but she worked at the denturist company"
28.20	"an uncle"
32.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
32.9	...of Gabriel WORTMAN's residence in Dartmouth "there is a false wall"
33.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
34.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
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35.4	"is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
35.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
35.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
35.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
45	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall."

ITO 20-0668	
Paragraph	Information unsealed by variation order
15.6	"Orchard Beach Road"
21.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
25.23	"as the receptionist at his denturist place so she's usually around"
25.25	"but she worked at the denturist company"
28.20	"an uncle"
32.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
32.9	...of Gabriel WORTMAN's residence in Dartmouth "there is a false wall"
33.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
34.6	"an uncle" "this uncle"
35.3	"said that Gabriel WORTMAN builds fires and burns bodies, is a sexual predator and supplies drugs in Portapique and Economy, Nova Scotia"
35.4	"Is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
35.6	"there is a 30x30 deck and underneath is a storage room"
35.12	"was aware that he (Gabriel WORTMAN) had smuggled guns and drugs from Maine for years and had a stockpile of guns"
35.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
40	Unfortunately not able to get to "Maine"
40.1	To: gabriel wortman "portapique@live.ca"
46	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall."

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<b>ITO 20-0673</b>	
<b>Paragraph</b>	<b>Information unsealed by variation order</b>
15.6	"Orchard Beach Road"
21.28	"a peace officer and member of the RCMP was also at the gas pump and recognized Gabriel WORTMAN... Gabriel WORTMAN...died"
25.23	"as the receptionist at his denturist place so she's usually around"
25.25	"but she worked at the denturist company"
28.19	Unfortunately not able to get to "Maine"
28.19.1	To: gabriel wortman "portapique@live.ca"
28.21	"an uncle"
32.8	Gabriel Wortman showed (name of innocent third party) "a hidden compartment in the garage" where he kept a high powered rifle. "The compartment was underneath the workbench"
32.9	...of Gabriel WORTMAN's residence in Dartmouth "there is a false wall"
33.10	"There is a secret room in the clinic in Dartmouth"
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35.4	"is aware of all the secret hides located in the building. There are two false walls in the back bathroom and two in the garage"
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35.16	"Gabriel Wortman smuggled drugs from Maine and had a bag of 10,000 oxy-contin and 15,000 dilaudid from a reservation in New Brunswick"
44	People talked about there being "secret hiding spots" ... "and there were areas that contain a false wall."