

**Appendix B - Order to Post Security Watch at Fire Investigation**

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Made pursuant to subsection 33 (3) of the *Fire Safety Act*, SNS 2002 c 6

**File:** ( )

**Date of Incident:** ( )

**TO:** (Name of Owner, Mailing Address,)

**RE:** (Premises where incident occurred)

**Reasons for Order:**

Pursuant to subsection 33(1) of the *Fire Safety Act*, the undersigned attended a fire at the premises or land mentioned above on (date) and requires the cause and origin of that fire to be investigated.

**Actions Required by Order:**

Pursuant to subsection 33(3) of the *Fire Safety Act*, the undersigned is ordering a security watch to be posted until the purpose of the investigation is fulfilled. The security watch shall remain in place until the cause and origin of the fire has been determined by the fire official(s) conducting the investigation.

**This Order is issued at ( ) in the County of ( ), Province of Nova Scotia, this ( ) day of , 20 ( ).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name and Title of Fire Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Fire Official)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until all requirements of this Order have been completed to the satisfaction of the Fire Official named in this Order, AND that Fire Official provides written confirmation of completion to the Owner(s) named in this Order.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in legal consequences, including fines or imprisonment, as outlined in the *Fire Safety Act*. **See attached "Penalty Appendix" for more information on penalties.**

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## **Penalty Appendix**

### **Penalties (see sections 44 and 45 of the *Fire Safety Act*)**

The maximum penalty for a violation of the Act for an individual, or an officer or a director of company, is a fine of **\$25,000 or 6 months imprisonment or both**; or where there are aggravated circumstances a fine of **\$150,000 or 2 years imprisonment or both**.

The maximum penalty for a violation of the Act for a **company** is a fine of **\$50,000** or where there are aggravated circumstances a fine of **\$250,000**.

Equal amounts can also be ordered for public safety education purposes under s. 45.

In the case of a continuing offence each day that the offence occurs may bring an additional penalty.