

## NOTICE

### PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (Winnipeg Centre)

#### **Re: Rescheduling of Winnipeg Adult and Youth Out of Custody Matters due to COVID-19**

The Provincial Court of Manitoba has issued Notices to the Profession on November 13, 2020, November 30, 2020, December 2, 2020 and December 11, 2020, with respect to the rescheduling of out of custody matters. Due to the on going pandemic situation in Manitoba and the uncertainty as to whether the current restrictive public health orders will be extended beyond January 8, 2021, and in order to bring some predictability to the court schedule, the following date changes apply to out of custody matters scheduled between January 11, 2021 and January 29, 2021. All matters adjourned as per previous Notices to dates after January 29, 2021 are expected to proceed on those dates.

For greater certainty, no out of custody matters will proceed in the Winnipeg Court Centre, unless an application is brought to have the matter heard on an urgent basis.

#### **Adult Out of Custody Pre-trial Coordinator Dockets**

All matters appearing on the adult out of custody Provincial Court Counter docket will be administratively adjourned to the following dates when counsel and accused can appear at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to further address their matters:

#### **Provincial Dockets**

January 11, 2021 to March 1, 2021

January 12, 2021 to March 2, 2021

January 13, 2021 to March 3, 2021

January 18, 2021 to March 8, 2021

January 19, 2021 to March 9, 2021

January 20, 2021 to March 10, 2021

January 25, 2021 to March 15, 2021

January 26, 2021 to March 16, 2021

January 27, 2021 to March 17, 2021

#### **Federal Dockets**

January 11, 2021 to February 22, 2021

January 18, 2021 to March 1, 2021

January 25, 2021 to March 8, 2021

January 21, 2021 to March 4, 2021

**Diversion Dockets**

January 15, 2021 to February 19, 2021

January 22, 2021 to February 19, 2021

All applicable timelines are suspended during the court closure.

**Adult Out of Custody Date Setting Court Dockets**

Matters appearing on the adult out of custody date setting Provincial Court Counter dockets will be administratively adjourned as follows:

January 14, 2021 to February 4, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

January 21, 2021 to February 11, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

January 28, 2021 to February 18, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

All applicable timelines are suspended during the court closure.

**Legal Aid Administrative Court**

All out of custody matters appearing on the Legal Aid Administrative docket on January 12, 2021 will be administratively adjourned to February 9, 2021.

**Adult Out of Custody Trials, Prelims and Dispositions**

**Provincial**

All adult out of custody trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 11-15, 2021, will be administratively adjourned to February 25, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

All out of custody adult trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 18-22, 2021 will be administratively adjourned to March 4, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

All out of custody adult trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 25–29, 2021 will be administratively adjourned to March 11, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

### Federal

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### **Private Prosecutions**

The Private Prosecution docket scheduled for January 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 402 will be administratively adjourned to March 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 402.

### **Firearms Prohibition Court**

The Firearms Prohibition docket scheduled for January 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in courtroom 402 will be administratively adjourned to February 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in courtroom 402.

### **Youth Out of Custody Pre-trial Coordinator Dockets**

All matters appearing on the youth out of custody Provincial Court Counter docket will be administratively adjourned to the following dates when counsel and accused can appear at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to further address their matters:

Provincial Dockets

January 12, 2021 to March 2, 2021

January 19, 2021 to March 9, 2021

January 26, 2021 to March 16, 2021

Federal Docket

January 21, 2021 to March 4, 2021

**Youth Out of Custody Trials, Preliminary Hearings and Dispositions**

Provincial

All youth out of custody trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 11-15, 2021, will be administratively adjourned to March 2, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

All out of custody youth trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 18-22, 2021 will be administratively adjourned to March 9, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

All out of custody youth trials, preliminary hearings and dispositions set during the week of January 25–29, 2021 will be administratively adjourned to March 16, 2021 at the Provincial Court Counter between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. out of custody date setting court for new dates to be set.

Federal

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**ISSUED BY:**

*“Original signed by:”*

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**The Honourable Chief Judge  
Margaret Wiebe**

**DATE: December 30, 2020**