

CUSTODY COURTS

WHAT'S NEW?

February 24, 2006

Adjournment Slips

Adjournment Slips will only be utilized in Courtroom 301 for the PTC bail triage docket.

Courtroom 401 – Scheduling Diary

Matters in Courtroom 401 will be scheduled by booking 30 minutes of court time in each scheduled cluster. The PTCs will oversee the diary and close court dates when they are full to avoid overbooking. The PTCs will maintain the right to add a matter after the court is closed if unusual circumstances exist.

Bail Hearings - Accused held at Headingley Correctional Centre (HCC)

If defence counsel is aware that their client is being held at HCC and they can confirm that their matter is ready to proceed for a bail hearing, they can request that their client be transported in person to have their bail heard in courtroom 304/305 as opposed to having the bail transferred into courtroom 401.

Federal Assignment Court

As of June 1, 2006 the Federal Assignment Court will start at 10:00 a.m. This will be reviewed after a six month trial period.

This is being distributed on behalf of The Custody Courts Advisory Committee (CCAC).

If you have any comments or suggestions that you would like CCAC to consider, please contact any of the following members:

Judiciary: Chief Judge Raymond Wyant, Judge Richard Chartier

Provincial Prosecutions: Janice LeMaistre, Michele Jules, Russ Ridd

Federal Prosecutions: Paul Jensen, Erin Magas

Defence Bar: Martin Glazer, Evan Roitenberg, John Corona, Jeremy Ackerstream

Legal Aid: Mike Walker, Amanda Sansregret

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