

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF MANITOBA

REGISTRATION OF PREVENTION ORDERS ON CPIC

In 1993, a 'temporary' case tracking system known as Prohibition Information Name Search (referred to as PINS or Central Registry) was created. This system provided the police with improved access to information contained in protective relief orders, including Provincial Court non-molestation orders and Court of Queen's Bench Family Division orders. Previously, the information had been held in files at numerous Court of Queen's Bench and Provincial Court offices throughout the province and was not easily accessed by police agencies.

It has been determined that the Canada-wide CPIC (Canadian Police Information Centre) System is the most accessible and appropriate location for this information.

As of July 2, 2002, PINS will be closed and all information that would have previously been recorded on PINS will be registered on CPIC. To register orders on CPIC, specific information is required by the police. A new form has been created so that this information can be easily provided to the police via the Court (see attached Personal Information form). To facilitate the provision of this information to the police the Court will ensure that all new orders containing protective relief granted under *The Domestic Violence and Stalking Prevention, Protection and Compensation Act* or s.10(1)(j) of *The Family Maintenance Act* and the accompanying completed personal information form are forwarded to the appropriate police agency for registration within 24 hours of the official signing of the order.

If you would like an order made prior to July 2, 2002 to be registered on CPIC, simply file a copy of the order, any referenced orders, if it is a variation order and a completed personal information form to the Court to forward to the appropriate police agency.

By having the orders on CPIC, it will provide the police with quick, easy access to information on the history of the parties involved and assist them in their assessment of potentially dangerous situations.

Attachments:

1. "Reference Guide for Counsel"
2. "Personal Information"

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