

PRACTICE DIRECTION

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF MANITOBA

RE: TAKING OF GUILTY PLEAS IN ASSIGNMENT COURT

Beginning with the Assignment Court of January 11, 2017, where an accused is to enter a guilty plea without a sentencing hearing on the same date, this guilty plea may be entered before the judge presiding over the Assignment Court. This judge would also consider requests to order a pre-sentencing report.

Coming into effect

This Practice Direction comes into effect immediately.

ISSUED BY:

"Original signed by Chief Justice Joyal"

**The Honourable Chief Justice Glenn D. Joyal
Court of Queen's Bench (Manitoba)**

DATE: November 18, 2016