

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

RE: Contested Bail Applications before Judicial Justices of the Peace (JJPs)

Judicial Justices of the Peace perform many important functions throughout the Province of Manitoba seven days a week. One of these functions is the first appearances for individuals in police custody. These appearances are frequent and of high priority. Many other JJP duties are also of an urgent nature and require the availability of a JJP throughout the day and evening as they arise. Given the competing responsibilities of the JJPs and to ensure the necessary ongoing availability of the JJPs, beginning immediately, any contested bail application that is anticipated to be longer than 30 minutes or for which materials have been submitted for review, will be dealt with by way of a special sitting before a Judge of the Provincial Court. When such matters appear before the JJP they will be adjourned to the next sitting of the Provincial Court in the nearest court centre.

ISSUED BY:

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**The Honourable Associate Chief Judge
Tracey Lord**

DATE: November 9, 2020