

## NOTICE

### PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (WINNIPEG CENTRE)

#### RE: Elimination of Out-of-Custody Adult Administrative Courts

The Provincial Court recently considered how the Administrative Courts have been functioning, and what the impact of those courts has been on matters progressing through the criminal justice system. We are concerned that too often, out of custody matters remain in the PTC and Administrative Courts without pleas being entered, contrary to what is contemplated by the Pre-Trial Coordination Protocol.

After receiving feedback from members of the profession, the Pre-Trial Coordination Protocol has been amended and the Adult Out-of-Custody Administrative Courts will be eliminated as of June 16, 2014.

The amended Protocol will apply to new matters entering the system as of June 16, 2014. Existing matters will continue to have access to Administrative Courts until September 2014.

The amended Pre-Trial Coordination Protocol is available on the Court's website at [www.manitobacourts.mb.ca](http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca).

ISSUED BY:



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Chief Judge Ken Champagne  
(Manitoba)

DATE: May 29, 2014