

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (WINNIPEG CENTRE)

Re: Elimination of Youth Administrative Courts AND Scheduling Youth Trials with the Provincial Court

Effective January 1, 2019, there will be no more remands to the Youth Administrative Court which will be eliminated once all matters on those dockets have had dates set. The timelines for youth matters will be enforced in the Pre-trial Coordinator's Courts (PTC). Once the matter reaches timeline, only one more remand will be allowed and a disposition or trial date must be set on that next appearance. Counsel are invited to file a motion or seek a case management if there is a need for a judge to decide an issue between the parties. The motion and case managements cannot however delay the setting of a trial or disposition date.

The current procedure of contacting the Disposition Coordinator in order to secure disposition or motion/application dates will be extended to the setting of youth trials. All trials for young persons will be set after the date has been confirmed by the Disposition Coordinator. Counsel are expected to attend court ready to set the date, having made those arrangements in advance of the court appearance. The Disposition Coordinator can be contacted by email at youthpcdispos@gov.mb.ca or by phone at 204 945-6712.

ISSUED BY:



Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe
(Manitoba)

DATE: December 13, 2018