

## Directive

### PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

**RE: Prisoner Transport: In-Person Dispositions  
Where Crown is Seeking a Penitentiary Term**

The use of video technology for remands, bail applications and dispositions is strongly encouraged. However, the Court has concerns with video appearances when an individual is facing a significant sentence.

When an accused is in custody awaiting sentence and it is contemplated that the Crown attorney will be seeking a sentence of an additional two years or more, on the date set for disposition, the accused is expected to be transported to the courtroom to appear in person for the sentencing. The pre-trial coordinator must be notified of these cases.

**ISSUED BY:**

**“Original signed by”**

**Chief Judge Ken Champagne  
(Manitoba)**

**DATE: February 26, 2010**