

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
(SPECIFY COURT LOCATION)
(Criminal Division)

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

-and-

(SPECIFY NAME OF ACCUSED)

DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
(s. 650.01 CC)

I, (name of accused) of (address of accused) state that my lawyer is (lawyer's name, address and phone number).

I have asked my lawyer to represent me, appear for me and provide legal services for me on the following charges:

Charge(s) (in Words)	Date of Offence(s)
1.	
2.	
3.	

I understand my lawyer cannot appear for me in my absence on any other charges except those listed above, unless I sign a further Designation of Counsel form for those charges.

I understand that I MUST attend Court in person:

- for my trial if I decide to enter a plea of not guilty,
- on the day of any guilty plea for any of my charges,
- on any day when I will be sentenced (unless the Judge gives permission for me to be absent),
- during Jury Selection,
- during the hearing of an application for writ of habeas corpus,
- on any day the Judge orders me to attend Court.

I also understand that if the court orders that I appear in person, the court may issue a summons to be delivered to the address on this designation or issue a warrant for my arrest.

I undertake to remain in communication with my lawyer and appear before the Court on any date requested by the Court, and I agree that notice of such date to my lawyer is notice to me of that date. I MUST tell my lawyer IMMEDIATELY if I change my address or telephone number and I will make sure that my lawyer always has a way to contact me. I have been given a copy of this Designation of Counsel.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.

Signature of Accused

Signature of Lawyer (Designated Counsel)