

**NOTICE**

**COURT OF APPEAL**

**RE: COURT OF APPEAL RULES**

The Court of Appeal amended its Civil Rules, Man. Reg. 177/2006. The Civil Rules, Amendment was published in the Manitoba Gazette on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 and came into force on October 01<sup>st</sup>, 2006. The Amendments were also published in the November '2006 edition of the Manitoba Bar Association's Headnotes & Footnotes.

The Court is concerned that the Court of Appeal Rules are not being followed. Effective April 01<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the Court has instructed the Registry office to reject material that is not submitted in accordance with the Rules, except in special circumstances, at the discretion of the Registrar.

As a result, factums will no longer be accepted for filing if they do not state the basis of the court's jurisdiction and the applicable standard of review on each issue under appeal. See Content of Factum, Civil Rule 29(1), Part 3(a) and Part 3(b).

Also, the late filing of a respondent's factum may require a motion for special permission before a chambers judge. See Filing and Serving Respondent's Factum, Civil Rule 27(1).

For the convenience of the profession this notice will also be available at the Court of Appeal Registry or on the Manitoba Courts website at [www.manitobacourts.mb.ca](http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca).

**ISSUED BY:**

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**P. Gough – Registrar**  
**Court of Appeal**  
**(Manitoba)**

**DATE: February 01<sup>st</sup>, 2007**