

**MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL
MANITOBA COURT OF KING'S BENCH
MANITOBA PROVINCIAL COURT**

NOTICE

September 14th, 2022

RE: References to the Crown in Court Documents

With the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022, the Manitoba Courts wish to provide information regarding references to the Crown in court documents filed at all three levels of court.

Effective immediately, in new proceedings where the Crown is a party, the Crown should be described as "His Majesty the King" and not "Her Majesty the Queen". For matters commenced before the date of this notice, references to the Crown will be considered to have been changed accordingly without the need for a motion to amend the style of cause.

The exception will be for matters where judgment was pronounced or reserved before the Queen's passing and the written judgment is being issued after the Queen's passing. In those cases, the style of cause will continue to include reference to "Her Majesty the Queen".

Richard Chartier
Chief Justice of Manitoba

Glenn D. Joyal
Chief Justice
Court of King's Bench

Margaret Wiebe
Chief Judge
Provincial Court