

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

RE: ASSIGNMENT COURT

Effective Wednesday, February 14, 2001 all accused that are in-custody will not automatically be escorted for their appearance at Assignment Court.

Defence counsel are requested to have their client, who is in custody, sign the Acknowledge of Trial Date form which will be filed along with the Consent to Trial Date form and no appearance will be required.

This procedure is identical to the one already used for out of custody accused.

If the above mentioned forms are not filed defence counsel are required to attend Assignment Court but are encouraged to waive the appearance of their client who is in custody.

J.J.Oliphant, Associate Chief Justice
Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba

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