

## NOTICE

### PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (WINNIPEG CENTRE)

#### RE: WINNIPEG CONSENT BAILS

As of June 1, 2017, in Winnipeg, all applications for judicial interim release applications including those where Crown and Defence consent, will be transferred to courtroom 304 or 306 from 301. While courtroom 301 will continue to triage all bail matters, no consent judicial interim releases will be dealt with in courtroom 301.

With respect to consent applications for judicial interim release, counsel for the Crown and Defence may still present the written consent forms to the presiding Judge, but they will have to be present in the courtroom when the application is dealt with and the consent conditions considered. Defence Counsel may request the appearance of the accused be waived, however it remains within the Judge's discretion to grant that request.

In the case of applications for judicial interim release after hours and on weekends, these will take place before a Judicial Justice of the Peace (JJP). If an unrepresented individual is seeking judicial interim release and the Crown agrees, the JJP will ensure the release conditions are appropriate and exercise their discretion in accepting the relevant conditions.

ISSUED BY:



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Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe  
(Manitoba)

DATE: May 19, 2017