

**NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA**

**RE: CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE PROTOCOL
SUSPENDED BY CHIEF JUDGE**

Effective immediately the Case Management Protocols dated July 7, 2009, March 22, 2010 and March 30, 2010 are suspended until further notice. A Case Management Conference (CMC) will only be held if requested by counsel or required by the Court.

Initial CMCs which are already scheduled may be cancelled with the consent of both Crown and defence by contacting the Trial Coordinator's Office (TCO). If one party wishes to cancel an initial CMC and does not obtain the consent of the other party, a request may be made to a judge in the Administrative Court.

Second or subsequent CMCs presided over by a judge who is seized may only be cancelled with the permission of the CMC judge. Counsel may contact TCO to request permission to cancel a seized CMC.

Counsel requesting a CMC may obtain a date by accessing the Courts Website. Dates agreed to by counsel must be confirmed by TCO. TCO will continue to update the website with 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. dates when the Duty Judge is available to hear the CMC. CMCs may also be scheduled for the Duty Judge out of the Administrative Court.

If a CMC is required by the Court then the presiding judge will become seized of the CMC and request a date on which the seized judge is available to hear the CMC from TCO. If the judge requiring the CMC is unable to preside over the CMC then a date before the Duty Judge may be requested from TCO.

All matters currently appearing on the CMC docket which no longer require a CMC may be set for hearing at the next appearance. If counsel are unable to set a hearing date a four week remand on the CMC docket will be permitted to arrange dates. If dates are not set at the next appearance then the matter will be remanded to the Administrative Docket for counsel to appear before a Judge to set the date.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**Ken Champagne, Chief Judge
(Manitoba)**

DATE: July 2, 2013