### **NOTICE**

## MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL

# RE: DURING COVID-19 REGISTRY IS OPEN AND FILING DEADLINES REMAIN IN PLACE

# **MARCH 18, 2020**

This Notice is sent pursuant to our court's COVID-19 plan of action. The COVID-19 situation remains fluid and our court will continue to adapt to evolving conditions.

This will confirm that the Court of Appeal Registry remains open for filings. With respect to the filing of documents, social distancing measures will be in place at the registry counter. Everyone is asked to respect these measures.

In addition, our filing deadlines remain in place. With respect to filing deadlines, judges have been asked to exercise their discretion mindful of the special circumstances arising from the COVID-19 situation when considering any extension of time requests or special accommodation requests.

Of course, any and all statutory deadlines are always in force. To the extent that there are other deadlines that have been imposed or agreed to that are not statutorily mandated, it is open to counsel to accommodate each other given the circumstances.

Finally, for the latest information, please monitor the Manitoba Courts website at: <a href="http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/">http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/</a>

#### **ISSUED BY:**

"Original signed by Chief Justice Chartier"

The Honourable Richard J. Chartier Chief Justice of Manitoba DATE: March 18, 2020