

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

Re: COVID-19 SUSPENSION AND RESTRICTION OF HEARINGS - Legal Aid Administrative Court

Further to the Notices of November 10 and 13, 2020, suspending court with respect to all out of custody matters, this will confirm the Legal Aid Administrative Court on December 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. courtroom 402 is cancelled with respect to out of custody matters. All out of custody matters scheduled to appear on this docket will be administratively adjourned to January 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in courtroom 402.

Individuals awaiting the appointment of counsel by Legal Aid are encouraged to contact Legal Aid at 204 985-8506 or 1 (800) 261-2960 for further information about the status of their application, and are encouraged to consult the Courts website for further updates regarding future court appearances at <http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/covid-19/provincial-court-replacement-dates/>.

Individuals who have not applied for Legal Aid, but who intend to can do so by calling 204 985-8511 or 1 (866) 800-8056 or apply on line using this link <https://www.legalaid.mb.ca/how-to-apply/application-centres/>.

Counsel who have been appointed by Legal Aid to act for out of custody individuals appearing on this docket are asked to contact their clients to advise them their appearance in court is not required on December 8, 2020. Counsel are also asked to advise their clients of the new appearance date.

The Legal Aid Administrative docket on December 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. will continue to sit for in custody matters. Counsel who have been appointed by Legal Aid to act on in custody matters appearing on this docket are encouraged to contact the Crown in advance of December 8, 2020 to arrange an adjournment date or to appear in court by teleconference. Teleconference information can be obtained from the Trial Coordinator's Office.

The Provincial Court of Manitoba will continue to assess the COVID-19 situation on an ongoing basis and further Notices with regard to this court may be issued.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge
Margaret Wiebe**

DATE: November 24, 2020