## COURT OF KING'S BENCH ELECTRONIC FILING OVERVIEW

**Note:** E-filing is only permitted for Receiver/Manager applications, applications filed under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and plans of arrangement under the Corporations Act.

## e-Filing Protocol effective February 14, 2024

## Counsel/Trustee will:

- 1. prepare document(s) for e-filing:
  - a. convert document(s) to PDF;
  - b. assemble document;
  - c. run optical character recognition (OCR);
  - d. insert bookmarks and hypertext links (i.e. schedules, exhibits, case law, authorities);
  - e. complete and sign KB e-Filing Form
    - i. apply digital signature of counsel/trustee or a person authorized by counsel
    - ii. it is acceptable to scan the eFiling Form with an ink signature;
  - f. should an e-document be deemed confidential, use Adobe Acrobat software and encrypt document with a password and provide the document's password by phone or voicemail to Court of King's Bench Bankruptcy Coordinator at 204-945-5384.
- 2. email e-document(s) to <a href="mailto:KBRegistry@gov.mb.ca">KBRegistry@gov.mb.ca</a>

Note: Manitoba government's maximum file (document) size for an Internet email is approximately 25-28 megabytes.

- a. Should the file size exceed allowable limit, counsel or a court runner attends 100-408 York Avenue and submits PDF document(s) via USB device to the Bankruptcy Coordinator.
- 3. receive an email acknowledgement advising document(s) are \*accepted/rejected and any applicable court filing fees be paid forthwith.
- 4. forward filing fee payment (<u>cheque payable to Minister of Finance</u>) to KB Cashier, 100-408 York Avenue.
  - a. \*payment must be received by KB Cashier before Bankruptcy Coordinator can complete the process of registering and adding the official court copy (PDF) to the Court Registry system.
- 5. Once the Bankruptcy Coordinator authenticates and applies a non-editing security policy to the "Original Court Copy", counsel/trustee will receive the court-authenticated copy via email for their records / for subsequent service.

For general e-filing inquiries please contact the Bankruptcy Coordinator at 204-945-5384.

For technical e-filing inquiries please contact the Systems Analyst at 204-590-9277.

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