

PRACTICE DIRECTION
COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF MANITOBA
RE: CONSENT VARIATIONS TO JUDICIAL INTERIM RELEASE

Where an individual seeks a variation of an order for release issued by the Court of King's Bench under s. 520, s. 521, s. 522 or s. 525 of the *Criminal Code* and the Crown consents to the variation, an application may be made in writing, without the necessity of a court appearance, using the attached form "Application to Vary by Consent" (see link: [application to vary by consent.pdf](#)). The form is to be completed by the applicant's counsel or the applicant, if self-represented, and submitted to the Crown for consent. The form can then be submitted to the court. The judge may require a hearing if not satisfied on the basis of the form that a variation is appropriate. If the judge approves the variation, the applicant and any surety must attend the court office to sign the variation form before it becomes effective.

Coming into effect:

This Practice Direction comes into effect immediately.

ISSUED BY:

"Original signed by Associate Chief Justice Perlmutter"

The Honourable Associate Chief Justice Shane I. Perlmutter
Court of King's Bench (Manitoba)

DATE: September 3, 2026

THE KING’S BENCH
APPLICATION TO VARY BY CONSENT
JUDICIAL INTERIM RELEASE UNDER
S.520, 521, 522, 525

PART ONE: APPLICANT

The following is a request for a variation with respect to the Interim Release of:

Name of Accused/Defendant/Young Person _____ Date of Birth _____

entered into on _____
(day) (month) (year)

granted by _____
(Judge)

Details of the requested variation and the reason for the request:

To be completed by Counsel or Applicant if self-represented:

Counsel or Applicant's name: _____

Email address of Counsel or Applicant: _____

Phone _____

I have spoken with _____
Name of surety(ies)

and they are aware of the variation request and consent to the variation.

If the variation is granted, the surety(ies) and the applicant understand that they will be required to attend the court office to sign the variation **before it will take effect**.

_____ Signature of counsel/accused/young person _____ Date

CROWN CONSENT

By consent of Crown, change to take effect only when signed by the accused and surety(ies) ☒

Domestic Violence ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ Name and Signature of Crown _____ Date

JUDICIAL DECISION

☐ Variation Granted ☐ Hearing required

Judge _____
Name and Signature of Judge

Date _____

COMPLETE IF HEARING IS ORDERED BY THE COURT: (to be completed by the Motions Co-ordinator)

Date of Request for Hearing: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Courtroom _____

Location of Hearing: _____

Address: _____
Clerk of the Court or Justice

SIGNATURES AFTER COURT APPROVAL

	Date	Justice/Court Clerk
Accused/Defendant/Young Person		
Surety (1)		
Surety (2)		

Original – Court Interim Release Order distributed as follows

☐ Police Agency/Report No.: _____ ☐ accused/defendant/young person/counsel/surety

☐ Other (stakeholders): _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

Original Interim Release noted "Varied" ☐ Yes

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR BAIL ORDER

1. Complete Part One of the application form to request a variation to your bail order.
2. Attach a copy of your bail order to this application form and send both to the Crown Attorney's office.
3. If the Crown consents to the change, the application will be forwarded to KBBails@gov.mb.ca (if in Winnipeg) or the Court Office for the Judge's consideration. If the Judge approves the change, you will be notified.
4. After this application has been approved, you must attend the Court Office to sign the variation form.

If you have a surety, your surety must attend the Court Office to sign the variation form before you sign it. You will have to notify your surety to attend the Court Office.

The change you've requested is conditional upon you and your surety(ies) signing the variation form. If the form is not signed within 30 days of your initial application, it will be considered abandoned and returned to the Crown's office

5. If the Crown is opposed to the change or if the Judge will not approve the change without a hearing, you will be notified.