

**NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA**

**RE: CROWN CONSULTATION REQUIRED FOR S. 503
APPEARANCES BEFORE JUDICIAL JUSTICES OF
THE PEACE (JJP)**

This Notice replaces Notices of November 18, 2013, and January 28, 2014.

All police agencies are required to consult the Crown with respect to the detention or release of individuals in custody prior to the individual appearing before a Judicial Justice of the Peace (JJP) pursuant to s. 503 of the *Criminal Code*. This includes individuals who are already in custody either on remand or sentenced. It is the responsibility of the police agency to facilitate the appearance before the JJP, not the responsibility of the institution where the individual is being held.

This Notice is effective immediately throughout Manitoba.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge Ryan Rolston
Provincial Court of Manitoba**

DATE: December 21, 2023