

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA (Winnipeg Centre)

RE: Booking Disposition Time

In recognition of the increased severity of charges being disposed of in Provincial Court and the increased demand for timely disposition dates, an additional disposition court will be opened gradually, as scheduling permits, and, effective April 1, 2025, on a permanent basis. Until then, **if counsel are unable to find a disposition slot**, they are to contact Trial Coordination for assistance.

In an effort to ensure the amount of time and courtroom booked for disposition is appropriate for the matter, effective immediately, the following information must be provided to the Trial Coordinator before a booking is confirmed:

- Name of accused and whether an adult or youth;
- Whether the accused is in or out of custody and how they will be appearing (in person or by video);
- Name of correctional facility, if applicable;
- Names of counsel;
- Charges;
- For any out of jurisdiction matters, whether permission to transfer has been granted;
- Whether a judge is seized;
- Any special courtroom requirements such as ability to play video evidence or larger courtroom.

Matters involving sexual offences, including sexual assault, sexual interference, luring, child pornography and matters involving a fatality, are to be set separately on a DCD docket.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

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

DATE: January 17, 2025