

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT PROCEEDINGS

Re: Suspension of Court Sittings due to COVID-19

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic the Provincial Court of Manitoba has taken proactive and preventative measures to protect the health and safety of all court users to help contain the spread of COVID-19. Due to the on going pandemic situation in Manitoba and the uncertainty as to whether the current restrictive public health orders will be extended beyond January 8, 2021, and in order to bring some predictability to the court schedule, further to the notices of November 10, 2020 and November 30, 2020, suspending court with respect to all out of custody matters and all circuit court sittings, please be advised that the Provincial Offences Court Office at 373 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, will remain closed to the public up to and including January 29, 2021. *Provincial Offences Act* matters (Winnipeg and Regional) including *Highway Traffic Act* matters scheduled to appear up to and including January 29, 2021 throughout Manitoba will be adjourned without you appearing and rescheduled to a later date. Notification of the new date and time will be sent to you.

This suspension includes all *Provincial Offences Act*, including *Highway traffic Act* matters scheduled for hearing in Winnipeg as well as those scheduled for:

January 13, 2021 in Selkirk;

January 14, 2021 in Dauphin;

January 20, 2021 in Portage la Prairie;

January 27, 2021 in Brandon; and

January 27, 2021 in Virden.

If you wish to admit the offence and seek a fine reduction, dispute the offence or have any questions regarding your ticket please call 204-945-3156 or 1-800-282-8069.

ISSUED BY:

“Original signed by:”

**The Honourable Chief Judge
Margaret Wiebe**

DATE: December 30, 2020