

### **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE**

## **Weyburn Court Files and Proceedings**

This Administrative Notice sets out how the Queen's Bench files located in the judicial centre of Weyburn are to be transferred as a consequence of the disestablishment of the judicial centre of Weyburn as at January 1, 2017.

#### Civil Actions

By order of Chief Justice M.D. Popescul, all civil Queen's Bench files located in the judicial centre of Weyburn shall be transferred to the judicial centre of Estevan as at January 1, 2017, subject to the following provisos:

- Any defendant or respondent in a civil action may request the file be transferred to another judicial centre, pursuant to subsections 22(4) or (5) of *The Queen's Bench Act*, 1998. In the event such a request is received, the local registrar at the judicial centre of Estevan will transfer the file.
- Any party to a civil action involving land may request the local registrar at
  the judicial centre of Estevan to transfer the file to another judicial centre
  that is closest to where the land or any portion of the land is situate. In the
  event such a request is received the local registrar at the judicial centre of
  Estevan will transfer the file.
- Any party to a civil action may bring an application at any time to transfer the action to any other judicial centre that is the most appropriate in accordance with section 22 of *The Queen's Bench Act*, 1998.

# **Chamber Applications**

All Queen's Bench chambers scheduled for the judicial centre of Weyburn after January 1, 2017 are cancelled. Any party wishing to file an application prior to December 31, 2016 that is returnable after January 1, 2017, may file that application with the judicial centre of Weyburn but must make the application returnable to a chambers date in Estevan. Any other applications or hearings scheduled to be heard in Weyburn prior to December 31, 2016 but not concluded by that date will be adjourned to a date in Estevan.

## Criminal Actions

All criminal files shall be continued at the judicial centre of Estevan, or as the Court may otherwise direct.

This Administrative Notice is issued this 8th day of December, 2016.

Chief Justice M.D. Popescul

Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan