

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

# **INFORMATION NOTICE**

## **Detention Review Hearings pursuant to s. 525 of the** *Criminal Code*

Section 525 of the *Criminal Code* provides for an automatic review of an accused's detention as a consequence of the passage of time. Section 525 places an obligation upon the Correctional Centre having custody of an accused to make an application to a Judge to determine whether the accused should be released from custody. Upon receipt of an application from the Correctional Centre under s. 525, the Court must fix a date for a hearing and cause the prosecutor and the accused to be notified.

The Court of Queen's Bench will be implementing the following changes, as a pilot project, in respect of s. 525 Detention Review hearings in the three judicial centres where remand facilities are located, namely Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina.

It should be understood that the implementation of this pilot project is not intended to effect substantive rights. Accordingly, accused persons will still, in most cases, likely choose to "not contest" continued detention pursuant to s. 525 because this would be no legal basis to alter their detention status.

Attached to this Notice are the following documents:

- FORM 1 The Corrections and Policing application form for a s. 525 Application for Detention Review;
- FORM 2 Notice of Detention Review and Order of the Court;
- FORM 3 No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form; and
- FORM 4 Crown's Detention Review Information Sheet;

The procedure that will be followed in the pilot project is as follows:

1. Commencing in March 2016 through to June 2016, section 525 applications will be set for a perfunctory Detention Review Hearing, to take place **one day per month** in Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina on the following dates:

Prince Albert:	March 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. April 13, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
	May 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
	June 15, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Saskatoon:	April 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
	May 17, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
	June 21, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.
Regina:	May 12, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
	June 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

- 2. Upon receipt of a s. 525 application (Form 1), the Court will issue a Notice of Detention Review Hearing (Form 2) to the Crown, the accused, counsel for the accused (if identified) and the Institution, of the date, time and place of the Detention Review hearing. The Notice of Detention Review Hearing (Form 2) will be sent to Crown counsel and Defence counsel by email; the Notice of Detention Review Hearing (Form 2) will be sent by fax to the accused (care of the Institution) and to the Institution. At the time the Notice of Detention Review Hearing is issued, an Order directing the accused to be brought forward for the hearing by CCTV will be made on the order portion of the Form 2 document.
- 3. Accused persons will appear before the Court **via CCTV** from the Institution at which they are remanded.
- 4. All applications received from Corrections up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month will be set for the next regular Detention Review Hearing date in the following month. Any application received after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will be scheduled for the Detention Review Hearing following the next regular Detention Review hearing date.
- 5. The Court will also send to the accused (care of the Institution) and defence counsel (if known) a No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form (Form 3). The Institution will assist accused persons with the execution of the No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form (Form 3).
- 6. Crown counsel must complete a Detention Review Information Sheet (Form 4) and serve it on Defence counsel and file it with the Court three business days prior to the Hearing Date. If Defence counsel takes issue with any of the information set out by the Crown in the Detention Review Information Sheet, Defence counsel should bring those issues to the attention of the presiding Judge at the hearing.
- 7. On the date scheduled for the perfunctory Detention Review Hearing, counsel for the Crown and the Defence (if one), and the accused (subject to his/her waiver) are expected to participate. The accused will participate via CCTV. The matter may be adjourned by counsel/the accused in advance of the hearing date by fax notice to the Court and the Crown, if such fax notice is served and filed at least three clear days prior to the hearing date. The matter will then be adjourned to the next scheduled Detention Review Hearing date. Alternatively, the matter may be adjourned before the presiding Justice at the hearing. After one fax adjournment request, all further adjournment requests must be made in person.

- 8. If the accused is not contesting his/her continued detention, the accused or his/her counsel shall file with the Crown and the Court, at least three business days before the hearing, a signed and completed No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form (Form 3), confirming the accused does not wish to contest his/her detention and does not wish to appear. In that event neither the Accused nor the Accused counsel are required to appear at the hearing.
- 9. If the accused is contesting his/her continued detention, the accused or his/her counsel shall file with the Crown and the Court, at least three business days before the hearing, a signed and completed No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form (Form 3) confirming the accused is contesting the hearing and indicating whether or not the accused wishes to appear. If the continued detention is contested then at the initial perfunctory Detention Review hearing, the Court will then schedule a specific date for a substantive Detention Review Hearing, in consultation with the Crown, the accused (if attending) and defence counsel, if any.
- 10. If the accused or his/her counsel does not return a signed No-Contest and/or Waiver of Attendance Form, the accused will be required to attend the perfunctory Detention Review Hearing to speak to the matter and to be consulted (along with his her counsel, if any) in fixing the date for a substantive Detention Review Hearing.
- 11. At the hearing, matters with Defence counsel present will normally be heard first.
- 12. Queen's Bench bail reviews pursuant to section 520 of the Criminal Code will not be entertained on a Detention Review Application Hearing date; a separate Queen's Bench Bail Review Application will need to be made.

Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan

FORM 1				
COURT FILE NUMBER	CRIM #	of 20		
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FO	R SASKATCHEWAN			
JUDICIAL CENTRE				
APPLICANT		Provincial Correctional Centre		
IN THE MATTER OF	Queen v		_(accused)	

## APPLICATION FOR DETENTION REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 525 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA

Pursuant to section 525 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, the applicant seeks a date for a hearing to determine whether or not the accused should be released from custody pending trial.

The accused first went into custody in the matter on	20 pursuant
to a remand warrant issued on	_ 20, a copy of which is
attached to this application. The accused continues to be detained	without trial on the charge(s)
set out in the warrant.	

The charge(s) upon which the accused has been detained are: (select applicable)

- □ Indictable
- □ Summary
- □ Both

The accused:

- is not presently required to be detained in custody on any other matters.
- □ is presently being detained in custody on other matters. (if selected explain why application is being brought at this time)\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The accused had been detained on another matter and the detention on that matter ended on \_\_\_\_\_\_. (delete if inapplicable).

The accused is:

□ Not represented by a lawyer;

Represented by a lawyer, namely \_\_\_\_\_\_

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_, 2 \_\_\_\_\_, Saskatchewan, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Applicant

## **APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)**

		FORM 2		
COURT FILE NUMBER	CRIM #	of 20		
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH F	OR SASKATCHEV	WAN		
JUDICIAL CENTRE				-
APPLICANT		Provi	ncial Correctiona	al Centre
IN THE MATTER OF	Queen v			(accused)
		F DETENTION (s. 525, C.C.)	REVIEW	
To Crown: To Defence Counsel: To Institution: To Accused: Remand Start Date: Remanded To Date:		Email Email Fax: Fax:		
Accused D.O.B. Charge(s) are set out in the atta	iched Warrant.			
Hearing Date:				
Time:				
Place:				
DATED this day of		, 20, at tl	he City of	, Saskatchewan
			Clerk of the	Court of Queen's Bench
Order fixingday of Detention Review Hearing produce the Accused at the	pursuant to See	ction 525(1) CC	C and an Order	
Date:				Q.B.J.

A DETENTION REVIEW INFORMATION SHEET MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE CROWN AND DEFENCE COUNSEL FILED THREE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING DATE. ACCUSED/COUNSEL MAY ADJOURN MATTER ONCE TO THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED DETENTION REVIEW DAY BY WRITTEN NOTICE FAXED TO THE QUEEN'S BENCH AND THE CROWN THREE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. ALL OTHER ADJOURNMENT REQUESTS MUST BE MADE TO THE PRESIDING JUSTICE.

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JUDICIAL CENTRE			
APPLICANT	<u></u>	Provincial Correctional Centre	
IN THE MATTER OF	Queen v		(accused)

FORM 3

## CRIMINAL CODE, S. 525 – DETENTION REVIEW

#### **NO-CONTEST AND/OR WAIVER OF ATTENDANCE FORM**

The Accused, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), understands that s/he is entitled to have his/her continuing detention in custody pending trial reviewed by a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan.

Regarding these rights, the Accused answers as follows:

- 1.
   Does the Accused wish to contest his/her continued detention at this time?

   □ YES
   □NO
- 2. If Yes, does the Accused wish to be present at the hearing to contest his/her continued detention?

🗆 YES	🗆 NO
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DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_,

Saskatchewan

Accused:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

## **Designated Counsel for the Accused:**

(Print Name)

(Signature)

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COURT FILE NUMBER	CRIM #	of 20	
COURT OF QUEEN'S E	BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN		
JUDICIAL CENTRE			
APPLICANT		Provincial Correctional Centre	
IN THE MATTER OF	Queen v		(accused)
1. Name of A	(to be comp	EW INFORMATION (s. 525) pleted by the Crown)	
Accused: D.O.B.	Surname:		
2. Detention R	eview Hearing		
Detention Review H	earing Date:		
		le charge(s) $\Box$ 30 day review of	
Date Accused entere	d custody on subject charge	s:	
Date of Last s. 520 E	ail Review in Queen's Ben	ch (if any)	or N/A
Date Accused senten	ce on other matters (if any)	ended/ending	or N/A
	ledge Accused eligible for l	hearing under section 525?	If no, explain

## 3. The subject charges upon which the Accused is been remanded (use additional sheet if required)

#	Section of CC	Offence description	Summary or Indictable:	Information Number
1				

## 4. Court Proceedings on subject Charges

A. In Provincial Court at \_\_\_\_\_(court location) (check applicable box and enter date occurred)

- □ Election & Plea on\_\_\_\_\_ □ s. 503 CC Show Cause on \_\_\_\_\_
- □ s. 515/519 Bail application on \_\_\_\_\_ □ Preliminary Inquiry (PI) on\_\_\_\_\_
- □ PI scheduled to be held on:\_\_\_\_\_

Consent release for Diversion Treatment Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

PC Trial scheduled to:\_\_\_\_\_

B. In Court of Queer	n's Bench (a	check box if proceeding occurred	)	
			nent filed on	
$\Box$ Pre-Trial on			et to	$\Box$ JA or $\Box$ JJ
Other:				
5. Reasons for D	elay (to dat	te)		
6. <b>Bail Applicati</b> □ No Previous App	on and Rev	riew History □ Bail Previously D		
If denied: Date of Las	t App/Revie	ew: Before: (c	ourt/Judge)	
Grounds: □ Primary: _			ndary:	
Deccenc	-			
		Crown Counsel Name	Signature	
Crown counsel is requested	d to forward th Defence Couns	is information by fax to the Court at the el (if any) at least three business days be efence.	e Judicial Centre shown on th	ne Notice of
Notice Sent to Local Registrar – Judicial Centre of	Attention		Phone: (306) Fax: (306)	
	Name:	Firm:		
Defence Counsel:	Phone:	Fax	K:	
	Address: _			
	Email:			
<b>Contact Information</b>	:			
Crown Counsel:	Name:		Prov: Fed:	
	Phone:	Fax	K:	
	Email:			