# COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

### AMENDMENTS TO THE QUEEN'S BENCH RULES

The Queen's Bench Rules are amended, effective September 17, 2020, in the manner set forth below:

#### Form 9-8A amended

1 Form 9-8A is amended by adding the following paragraph before the place and date of issue:

"NOTICE ON CHOICE OF OATH: When you come to court, you will be offered the choice of swearing an oath or making an affirmation. An affirmation is a non-religious promise to tell the truth. An oath can be taken in any way that is consistent with your religious beliefs, so long as you take an oath which binds your conscience to tell the truth. If you wish to give your evidence by swearing an oath upon a holy text other than the Christian Bible, Jewish Bible, Koran or Bhagavad-Gita (which are readily available in all Queen's Bench court houses), contact the local registrar to confirm that the holy text of your choice is available at that court location. Alternatively, you may bring with you any religious symbol or holy text and advise the clerk of the court, prior to court commencing, how you wish to take your oath".

#### Form 9-8B amended

2 Form 9-8B is amended by adding the following paragraph before the place and date of issue:

"NOTICE ON CHOICE OF OATH: When you come to court, you will be offered the choice of swearing an oath or making an affirmation. An affirmation is a non-religious promise to tell the truth. An oath can be taken in any way that is consistent with your religious beliefs, so long as you take an oath which binds your conscience to tell the truth. If you wish to give your evidence by swearing an oath upon a holy text other than the Christian Bible, Jewish Bible, Koran or Bhagavad-Gita (which are readily available in all Queen's Bench court houses), contact the local registrar to confirm that the holy text of your choice is available at that court location. Alternatively, you may bring with you any religious symbol or holy text and advise the clerk of the court, prior to court commencing, how you wish to take your oath".

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# **CERTIFICATE**

I, MARTEL D. POPESCUL, Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan, certify that these amendments to *The Queen's Bench Rules* were made by a majority of judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan pursuant to section 28 of *The Queen's Bench Act, 1998*.

Dated at Sulluton, Saskatchewan, Suprahur 9, 2020.

Martel D. Popescul, C.J.O.B