



COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR
SASKATCHEWAN

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #7

COURT RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS -- REQUEST FOR COPY

REFERENCE: CRIM-PD #7

Effective: May 1, 2019

Revised: November 1, 2023

1. This practice directive applies to all criminal proceedings in the Court of King's Bench.
2. In this practice directive, "recording" or "recording of a proceeding" means an audio or video recording of a criminal proceeding made by or on behalf of the Court.
3. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5, and to any enactment, rule of court (criminal), or order granting or restricting access to a proceeding, no person shall obtain or make a copy of a recording of a proceeding except by order of the Court.
4. The local registrar may provide a copy of a recording of a proceeding to the Crown or the defence lawyer of record who files a request with the Court in the attached Form A.
5. Any person, other than the Crown or the defence lawyer of record, seeking a copy of the recording of a proceeding must file an application with the Court in the attached Form B.
6. On receipt of an application pursuant to paragraph 5, the Court may do any of the following:
 - a) require that notice of the application be given to the other parties to the proceeding or to other interested persons;
 - b) set the matter down for a hearing;
 - c) grant the application, on any terms and conditions that the Court may direct;
 - d) dismiss the application.

7. An order granting a request for a copy of the recording of a proceeding may be in the attached Form C with any additional terms and conditions that the Court may direct.

Chief Justice M.D. Popescul
Court of King's Bench for Saskatchewan