

**FORM A**

COURT OF KING'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN

JUDICIAL CENTRE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO SECTION 650.01  
OF THE *CRIMINAL CODE***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to s. 650.01 of the *Criminal Code*, hereby  
(*name of accused*)  
appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
(*name and address of counsel*)

to represent me for the following proceedings:

(*List all charges on the Indictment, Information numbers, if any, and Indictment date.*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that although I have signed this designation of counsel, there are times when I must be personally present in court and that I must keep in regular contact with my designated counsel so that I will know about those times. I acknowledge that I am required to be present in court when:

- (a) any oral evidence of a witness is taken;
- (b) jurors are being selected;
- (c) an application for writ of habeas corpus is made; or
- (d) ordered by the Court to be personally present or to attend remotely.

I understand that appearance by my designated counsel is equivalent to my being present unless the Court orders otherwise and I understand that a plea of guilty may be made and a sentence may be pronounced only if I am present unless the Court orders otherwise.

I also acknowledge that if the Court orders me to be present otherwise than by an appearance by my designated counsel, the Court may:

- (a) issue a summons to compel my presence and order that the summons be served by leaving a copy at the address contained in this designation of counsel; or
- (b) issue an arrest warrant to compel my presence before the Court.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of accused)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of designated counsel)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Printed name of accused)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Printed name of designated counsel)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full address of accused)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full address of designated counsel)*