



COURT OF KING'S BENCH
FOR SASKATCHEWAN

GENERAL APPLICATION PRACTICE DIRECTIVE #2

FILING COPIES OF AUTHORITIES

REFERENCE: GA-PD #2

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1. This Practice Directive relates to authorities, such as case reports, legislation and articles from legal journals that are filed by counsel and parties.
2. A brief of law filed with the Court must include a list of authorities that:
 - a) identifies the authorities relied on, including case reports, legislation, and articles from legal journals;
 - b) identifies the legal principle relied on for each authority listed;
 - c) identifies the section or paragraph relied on for each authority listed; and
 - d) includes a neutral citation (e.g. 2023 SKKB 6) for each authority listed, when one is available.
3. Printed copies of authorities that are available on www.canlii.org shall not be filed, unless a judge otherwise directs.
4. Printed copies of authorities that are not available on www.canlii.org, as well as repealed legislation and articles from legal journals, shall be appended to the list of authorities, unless a judge otherwise directs.
5. If printed copies of authorities are filed, either with leave of the Court or as provided by *The King's Bench Rules* or this Practice Directive:
 - a) the party filing the printed copies shall first serve copies of the same on the other parties to the action;
 - b) the copies may be printed on both sides of the page;
 - c) the passages relied on shall be marked by way of highlighting, underlining or similar technique;

- d) the copies of case reports shall always include the headnote;
- e) the copies do not form part of the Court record; and
- f) at the conclusion of the application, pre-trial conference or trial, the copies are to be:
 - i) at the request of the party who filed them, returned to that party; or
 - ii) destroyed by the local registrar.

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