



PROVINCIAL COURT
OF SASKATCHEWAN

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 17

VARIATION OF OPTIONAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION ORDERS

Effective: October 1, 2026

Purpose

This Practice Directive sets out the procedure for applying to vary optional conditions of a probation order.

Application

This Practice Directive applies to all Provincial Court locations in Saskatchewan. It may be used by an offender, a probation officer, or a prosecutor seeking variation of one or more optional conditions in a probation order.

Directives

1. The applicant must contact the court clerk to schedule a hearing date before a Provincial Court judge.
2. At least three (3) days before the hearing date, the applicant must file the following with the court clerk:
 - 2.1 A completed *Application to a Judge* form;
 - 2.2 A copy of the existing probation order; and
 - 2.3 Any supporting documentation (optional).
3. At least three (3) days before the hearing, the applicant must provide a copy of the application and accompanying materials to the other interested parties. For example, where the offender is the applicant, the materials must be provided to the prosecutor and the probation officer.
4. If the prosecutor and offender agree the variation should be made, the assigned judge may decide the matter in Chambers and the Court registry shall notify the interested parties of the result.
5. If the prosecutor and offender are not in agreement, then the assigned judge will determine the issue following a hearing in court.

Forms

[Application to a Judge](#)