



THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND
COURT OF APPEAL

PRACTICE NOTE
(Criminal and Civil)

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The staff of the Registry of the Court of Appeal has been instructed not to accept from an appellant an application for a hearing date unless all materials, including authorities required to be filed by the appellant, have been filed. Similarly no application for a hearing date by a respondent will be accepted unless all materials required to be filed by the respondent have in fact been filed.

It should be noted that where an appellant files an application for a date and the time for filing the respondent's factum has expired, the respondent may not thereafter file its factum (or any part thereof) without leave of the court. (Rule 57.16.(3))

It has become necessary to enforce the rules in this respect, due to the practice that has developed of late filing of authorities. This results in the presiding panel being unable to give the authorities an adequate review before the hearing.

March 3, 1993.