

**RULES OF THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, 2004**

**PRACTICE NOTE – DIRECTION  
P.N. (PC) No. 2012-02**

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The following Practice Note was filed with the Director of Court Services and is published consistent with rule 7.01 of the Rules of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador in Criminal Proceedings, 2004.

**CONSENT APPLICATIONS FOR A WITNESS TO APPEAR VIA VIDEO LINK**

To further improve efficiency at Provincial Court, a new measure has been introduced to permit an abridged procedure for video link applications where the parties consent.

**Rationale**

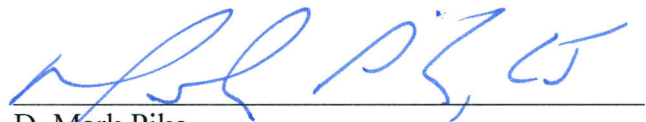
This new capability will reduce the need for a court appearance by both parties, thereby saving time for all involved in the court process.

**Preferred Procedure**

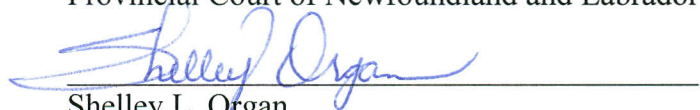
In the event of such a request, the parties may complete a summary form application (sample attached) and file such application with the Court.

Counsel filing the application will be required to make the appropriate video link arrangements with a Court Administrator once the application has been filed.

Authorized by:



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**Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador**

**CONSENT APPLICATION  
REQUEST FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR VIA VIDEO LINK  
(Criminal Division)**

Accused: \_\_\_\_\_ Accused DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Accused Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Room#: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Seized: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador

RE: Section 714.8 CCC (parties consent to witness presenting evidence by technological means)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, make an application to the Court to have a witness appear via video link.

Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Crown/Defence counsel are consenting to this request. Counsel will undertake to contact a Court Administrator to ensure appropriate video link arrangements are made before the trial date.

Crown: \_\_\_\_\_ Defence: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Granted by Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, NL.  
(Court Centre)

Application # \_\_\_\_\_