

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

**PRACTICE NOTE – DIRECTION
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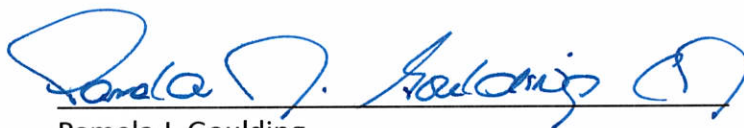
WEEKEND AND STATUTORY HOLIDAY COURT

In an effort to further improve efficiency at Provincial Court during weekends and statutory holidays when the Court sitting time is reduced a justice will be made available between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

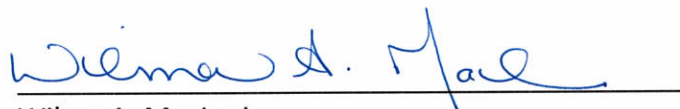
Rationale

Upon reviewing the process adopted for weekend and statutory holidays it was determined that there were certain irregularities and inconsistencies in practices throughout the province. These irregular practices were leading to uncertainty and inefficiency. The new practice will lend certainty to all participants in the process.

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