



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**PRACTICE DIRECTION**

Commonly-Referred-to Authorities

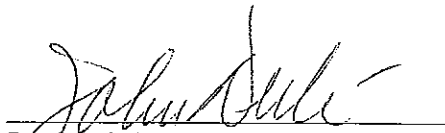
Attached are two lists of authorities which the Supreme Court does not require the parties to reproduce in their book of authorities. This applies to motions, trials and summary conviction appeals.

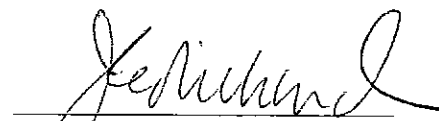
Appendix "A" is a list of authorities in family law cases (divided by subject-matter).

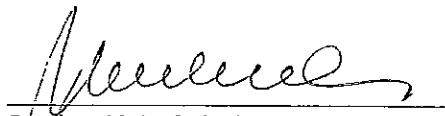
Appendix "B" is a list of authorities in criminal law cases (divided by subject-matter).

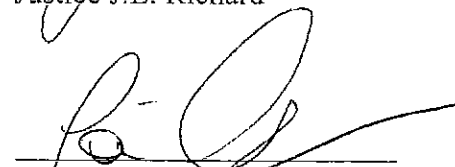
If counsel intend to rely on any of these cases, the Court requires that the party reproduce only the headnote of the case, with a reference to the specific paragraphs of the judgment to be relied on, in their book of authorities.

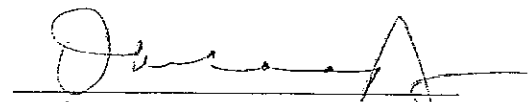
Issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010, by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.

  
Justice J.Z. Vertes,  
Senior Judge

  
Justice J.E. Richard

  
Justice V.A. Schuler

  
Justice L.A. Charbonneau

  
Justice D.M. Cooper

Appendix "A"

Family Law Case List

**A. Child Custody & Access:**

1. *Gordon v. Goertz*, [1996] 2 S.C.R. 27.
2. *Young v. Young*, [1993] 4 S.C.R. 3.
3. *Van de Perre v. Edwards*, [2001] 2 S.C.R. 1014.

**B. Child Support:**

4. *Francis v. Baker*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 250.
5. *Chartier v. Chartier*, [1999] 1 S.C.R. 242.
6. *Contino v. Leonelli-Contino*, [2005] 3 S.C.R. 217.
7. *D.B.S. v. S.R.G.; L.J.W. v. T.A.R.; Henry v. Henry; Hiemstra v. Hiemstra*, [2006] 2 S.C.R. 231.
8. *Haisman v. Haisman*, [1994] A.J. No. 553 (Alta. C.A.) (Q.L.).

**C. Spousal Support:**

9. *Moge v. Moge*, [1992] 3 S.C.R. 813.
10. *Bracklow v. Bracklow*, [1999] 1 S.C.R. 240.
11. *Leskun v. Leskun*, [2006] 2 S.C.R. 920.
12. *Boston v. Boston*, [2001] 2 S.C.R. 413.
13. *Hickey v. Hickey*, [1999] 2 S.C.R. 518.
14. *Miglin v. Miglin*, [2003] 1 S.C.R. 303.

15. *Rick v. Brandsema*, [2009] 1 S.C.R. 295.
16. *Willick v. Willick*, [1994] 3 S.C.R. 670.

**D. Matrimonial Property:**

17. *Peter v. Beblow*, [1993] 1 S.C.R. 980.
18. *Pettkus v. Becker*, [1980] 2 S.C.R. 834.
19. *Hartshorne v. Hartshorne*, [2004] 1 S.C.R. 550.
20. *Fair v. Jones*, [1999] N.W.T.J. No. 17 (S.C.) (Q.L.).

**E. Child Protection:**

21. *B.(R.) v. Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto*, [1995] 1 S.C.R. 315.
22. *Winnipeg Child and Family Services v. K.L.W.*, [2000] 2 S.C.R. 519.
23. *New Brunswick (Minister of Health and Community Services) v. G.(J.)*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 46.

Appendix "B"

Criminal Law Case List

**A. Bail:**

1. *R. v. Hall*, [2002] 3 S.C.R. 309.

**B. Sentencing:**

2. *R. v. Proulx*, [2000] 1 S.C.R. 61.
3. *R. v. Gladue*, [1999] 1 S.C.R. 688.
4. *R. v. Wells*, [2000] 1 S.C.R. 207.
5. *R. v. McDonnell*, [1997] 1 S.C.R. 948.
6. *R. v. M.(C.A.)*, [1996] 1 S.C.R. 500.
7. *R. v. Shropshire*, [1995] 4 S.C.R. 227.
8. *R. v. Cheddesingh*, [2004] 1 S.C.R. 433.
9. *R. v. Levesque*, [2000] 2 S.C.R. 487.
10. *R. v. Shortt*, [2002] N.W.T.J. No. 55 (S.C.) (Q.L.).

**C. Disclosure:**

11. *R. v. Stinchcombe*, [1991] 3 S.C.R. 326.
12. *R. v. Dixon*, [1998] 1 S.C.R. 244.
13. *R. v. La*, [1997] 2 S.C.R. 680.

**D. Third Party Records:**

14. *R. v. McNeil*, [2009] 1 S.C.R. 66.
15. *R. v. O'Connor*, [1995] 4 S.C.R. 411.
16. *R. v. Mills*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 668.

**E. Hearsay:**

17. *R. v. Khelawon*, [2006] 2 S.C.R. 787.
18. *R. v. Khan*, [1990] 2 S.C.R. 531.
19. *R. v. Smith*, (1992) 2 S.C.R. 915.
20. *R. v. B.(K.G.)*, [1993] 1 S.C.R. 740.
21. *R. v. Hawkins*, [1996] 3 S.C.R. 1043.
22. *R. v. Mapara*, [2005] 1 S.C.R. 358.
23. *R. v. U.(F.J.)*, [1995] 3 S.C.R. 764.
24. *R. v. Blackman*, [2008] 2 S.C.R. 298.

**F. Statements & Confessions:**

25. *R. v. Oickle*, [2000] 2 S.C.R. 3.
26. *R. v. Hebert*, [1990] 2 S.C.R. 151.
27. *R. v. Whittle*, [1994] 2 S.C.R. 914.
28. *R. v. Singh*, [2007] 3 S.C.R. 405.
29. *R. v. Hodgson*, [1998] 2 S.C.R. 449.
30. *R. v. Grandinetti*, [2005] 1 S.C.R. 27.

**G. Right to Counsel:**

31. *R. v. Brydges*, [1990] 1 S.C.R. 190.
32. *R. v. Prosper*, [1994] 3 S.C.R. 236.
33. *R. v. Debot*, [1989] 2 S.C.R. 1140.
34. *R. v. Borden*, [1994] 3 S.C.R. 145.
35. *R. v. Suberu*, [2009] S.C.J. No. 33 (Q.L.).

**H. Exclusion of Evidence:**

36. *R. v. Grant*, [2009] S.C.J. No. 32 (Q.L.).
37. *R. v. Harrison*, [2009] S.C.J. No. 34 (Q.L.).
38. *R. v. Shepherd*, [2009] S.C.J. No. 35 (Q.L.).

**I. Reasonableness of Verdict:**

39. *R. v. Biniaris*, [2000] 1 S.C.R. 381.
40. *R. v. Yebes*, [1987] 2 S.C.R. 168.

**J. Preliminary Inquiry - Standard for Committal:**

41. *United States of America v. Shephard*, [1977] 2 S.C.R. 1067.
42. *R. v. Arcuri*, [2001] 2 S.C.R. 828.

**K. Young Offenders:**

43. *R. v. C.D.*; *R. v. C.D.K.*, [2005] 3 S.C.R. 668.
44. *R. v. S.A.C.*, [2008] 2 S.C.R. 675.
45. *R. v. R.E.W.* [2006] O.J. No. 265 (Ont. C.A.) (Q.L.).