



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

PRACTICE DIRECTION

TELEPHONE APPEARANCES UNDER RULE 389

This Practice Direction is issued to clarify the procedure for seeking to have an application made by telephone to a judge in chambers, or for seeking to respond to any application by telephone to a judge in chambers.

The onus is on the party seeking to appear by telephone to obtain the consent of the party or parties opposite.

The party making the Rule 389(1) request for leave must communicate this request in writing to the Clerk of the Court 3 days in advance of the scheduled date for the hearing of the subject application.

Issued this 8th day of June 2007 by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories

Justice J.E. Richard

Justice J.Z. Vertes

Justice V.A. Schuler

Justice L.A. Charbonneau