



## The Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories

To: Members of the Northwest Territories Bar

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### CLERK'S PRACTICE DIRECTIVE NO. 6

#### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CHAMBERS

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Rule 392 requires the consent of all parties to file an Notice of Withdrawal (form 26). The registry will now accept a Notice of Withdrawal with the words "by consent of all parties concerned", replaced with "by failure to serve all parties concerned". These withdrawals will be default of service, be withdrawals on a sine die basis.

Rule 392(2) states "a notice of withdrawal shall be filed at least two days before ..."

It will now be the practice of the registry to enforce this rule with the following exception.

- 1) The registry will accept a Notice to Withdraw any time before 4:00 pm, on the day prior to the hearing of the application, however, the application will not be removed from the list. The Notice will be placed on the file and counsel will be expected to attend chambers to speak to the matter.

Notices to Withdraw received pursuant to the rule (i.e.: 2 days prior) will result in the application being removed from the list.

Clerk of the Supreme Court