



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
LA COUR SUPRÊME DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

PRACTICE DIRECTION


(Rule 46(c) and Form 4 of the *Criminal Procedure Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories*)

Rule 46(c) of the *Criminal Procedure Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories* states that when submitting an Application to procure the attendance of a prisoner, a draft Order in Form 4 must be submitted. Form 4 refers to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as this was the agency responsible for prisoner escort at the time the Rules were last updated. Since then, the Sheriff's Office has taken primary responsibility for prisoner management in Yellowknife. The wording used in the orders needs to be modified to reflect this new reality.


Accordingly, the judges of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories direct as follows:

1. Effective immediately, and notwithstanding Rule 46(c) and Form 4 of the *Criminal Procedure Rules of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories*, in draft orders submitted as part of an Application to procure the attendance of a prisoner, the words "the Royal Canadian Mounted Police escort bearing this order" should be replaced with "a peace officer escort bearing this order".


Issued this 17th day of September, 2021, by direction of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.



Justice L.A. Charbonneau



Justice K.M. Shaner



Justice S.H. Smallwood



Justice A.M. Mahar