



TERRITORIAL COURT COUR TERRITORIALE  
of the des  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

**PRACTICE DIRECTION**

**APPEARANCES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT  
OPTIONS (DVTO) COURT**

[1] Notwithstanding the Practice Direction of the Territorial Court dated May 1, 2015 (“Remote Appearances in Territorial Court”), an accused person who has been directed to appear in the Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court in Yellowknife and resides in a community outside of Yellowknife may, without authorization of the presiding Judge, appear by a method of telecommunication. To arrange an appearance by a method of telecommunication contact the Clerk’s office at 867-767-9289 or 1-866-822-5864.

[2] Notwithstanding the Practice Direction of the Territorial Court dated May 1, 2015 (“Remote Appearances in Territorial Court”), counsel for an accused person who has been directed to appear in the Domestic Violence Treatment Options Court in Yellowknife and resides or is otherwise located outside of Yellowknife may, without authorization by the presiding Judge, appear by a method of telecommunication if they provide written notice to the Clerk of the Territorial Court no later than 10:00 am on the date of the scheduled appearance.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

J. Scott  
for Chief Judge R. D. Gorin

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Judge J. E. Scott

S. L. Whitecloud-Brass  
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