




PRACTICE DIRECTIVE


EX-PARTE APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 527 C.C. FOR ATTENDANCE OF A PRISONER

1. Applications for an Order that a prisoner be brought before the Territorial Court, the Youth Justice Court or the Justice of the Peace Court may be made using the [Court Form](#) available on the Court website.
2. The Application may be signed in ink or electronically and filed by email to the applicable Court Registry in Yellowknife or Hay River by emailing TerritorialCourt@gov.nt.ca or TerritorialCourtHR@gov.nt.ca.
3. Applications will be made by the party requesting the attendance, *ex-parte* to a judge as soon as reasonably practicable and sufficiently before the attendance of the prisoner is required to ensure that no adjournment of the proceedings will be required for attendance and to provide adequate notice to the authorities holding and transporting the prisoner.
4. The Applicant should retain the original copy of the Application.


DATED this 27th day of February 2026



Chief Judge Jeannie Scott



Judge Robert Görin



Judge Stephanie Whitecloud-Brass



Judge Gary Magee