



TERRITORIAL COURT

PRACTICE DIRECTION

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

The Judges of the Territorial Court hereby direct that in all applications concerning judicial interim release, if a surety is proposed, the intended surety must sign the "Acknowledgment by Surety" form appended hereto as Form "A". The signed form can be presented at the hearing or it can be signed by the surety at the time the release document is signed. The original of the signed form shall be kept on the court file.

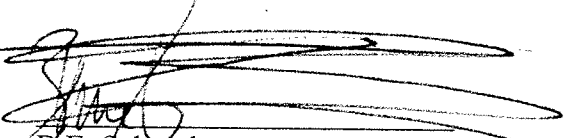
If counsel present an affidavit from the proposed surety at the hearing, the form can be annexed to the affidavit as an exhibit.

This Practice Direction applies to all applications concerning judicial interim release in Territorial Court and Justice of the Peace court. This Practice Direction also applies to all applications concerning judicial interim release, including bail reviews, which are made before a Youth Justice Court Judge, who is also a Territorial Court Judge.

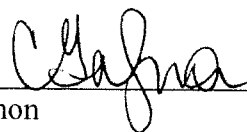
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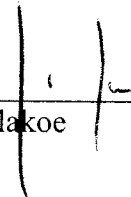
R.D. Gorin
Chief Judge



B.E. Schmaltz
Judge



C. Gagnon
Judge



G.E. Malakoe
Judge

FORM "A"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY SURETY

Name: _____ (name of surety)

I understand that _____ (the accused) has been charged with the following criminal offence(s):

(list of charges) _____

I am asking to be (the accused's) surety. I understand that this means I am responsible for his/her behavior once he/she is released from jail, until the charges are concluded. I understand that I do not have to be a surety. It is my free choice to make this promise and take on these obligations.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SURETY

I understand that by becoming a surety, I am guaranteeing to the Court that _____ (the accused) will:

- A. Come to court as required;
- B. Obey all of the conditions of his/her bail; and
- C. Not commit any criminal offences while on bail.

OBLIGATIONS OF A SURETY and CONSEQUENCES OF BREACH

I understand that I am promising to pay the **full amount** of the bail \$ _____, if _____ (the accused) does not attend court as required or if he/she does not comply strictly with the terms of bail or if he/she commits an offence while on bail.

I understand that it is my responsibility to prevent any of these things from happening but that if they do happen, I may be ordered to forfeit the total amount of the bail, being \$ _____, or a part of it.

IF I WANT TO STOP BEING A SURETY

I understand that I may ask to be removed as a surety at any time by either (a) writing to the court, or (b) contacting my local police department.

Dated at _____, in the Northwest Territories, this _____ day of _____, 2010.

(Name of Surety)