

CANADA

FORM 37A

NUNAVUT TERRITORY

**IN THE NUNAVUT COURT OF JUSTICE**

***EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER***

Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. BY ORDER of the Chief Judge and/or his designate, ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED CRIMINAL COURT OPERATIONS, including: scheduled sittings at the Courthouse in Iqaluit; community circuits; and special sittings Territory wide, have been suspended until February 7, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. pursuant to Practice Directive #37. Registry operations will remain open. The Registry will only be accessible online through the [ncj.civil@gov.nu.ca](mailto:ncj.civil@gov.nu.ca) and [ncj.criminal@gov.nu.ca](mailto:ncj.criminal@gov.nu.ca) email addresses during this period of suspension.

Civil matters scheduled to proceed in Iqaluit during this period of suspension are not affected by this Order. Civil matters appearing on dockets in Iqaluit between January 10 and February 7, 2022 will proceed remotely.

Non-child welfare civil matters docketed to circuits during the suspension period will automatically be set to the next civil circuit date in the impacted community. All Child Welfare matters impacted by a circuit cancellation will be put to either January 20 or February 17, 2022 in Iqaluit.

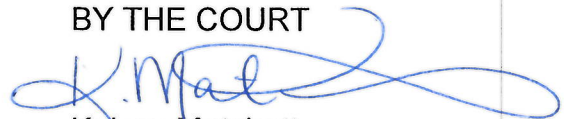
All filing deadlines that fall within this period of emergency closure are hereby extended to the close of business on Monday, February 7, 2021, the next full day the Court resumes normal operations.

Any remand warrant, warrant of committal, removal order, subpoena, summons or other court process that is returnable during this period of emergency closure shall continue in full force and effect until the close of business on Friday, February 11, 2022.

All persons affected by this emergency closure are required to attend Court at the time and on the date listed in the NCJ Suspension Notice issued January 5, 2022 as reproduced in Schedule "A" to this Order.

Entered this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022

BY THE COURT



Kelsey Matchett  
A/Manager, Court Operations

## SCHEDULE "A"

1. All circuit matters are adjourned to the next regularly scheduled circuit in the impacted communities.
2. Out-of-custody Iqaluit criminal matters are adjourned to the next Iqaluit docket on February 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
3. In-custody Iqaluit matters are adjourned to February 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
4. Matters docketed in Justice of the Peace Court are adjourned to February 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
5. Trials that were set to be heard in Justice of the Peace Court are adjourned to February 11, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. to set a new trial date.
6. All matters set to the January 31 and February 1 Kivalliq and Kitikmeot dockets are adjourned to the February 28 and March 1 dockets respectively.
7. All municipal court matters are adjourned to February 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.