



**IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

IN RE: EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT
TO EXTEND TIME PERIODS
PRESCRIBED UNDER THE RULES

**ORDER
EXTENSION OF TIME**

WHEREAS on the 16th day of March, 2020 the Pandemic of the novel coronavirus known as Covid-19 required that certain procedures be taken to reduce or close certain services otherwise being offered by the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the current emergent circumstances relating to Covid-19 have temporarily impeded the ability of counsel, litigants, witnesses, accused persons and others in the performance of their duties and obligations under the *Rules* by which the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador operates;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the *Rules of the Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador in Criminal Proceedings, Small Claims Rules and Family Rules*;

IT IS ORDERED that all periods requiring or authorizing a person to do or abstain from doing any act or taking any step in proceedings, including periods of service, filing, or exchange of documents or reports, are hereby extended from March 16, 2020 through and including June 26, 2020.

Dated at **ST. JOHN'S**, Province of **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**, this **26th** day of **June, 2020**.


CHIEF JUDGE PAMELA J. GOULDING