

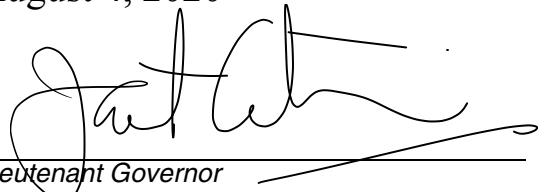
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 453

, Approved and Ordered

August 4, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

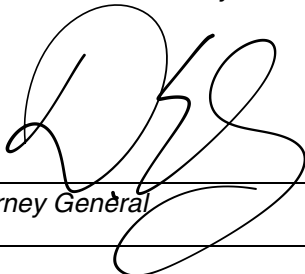
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

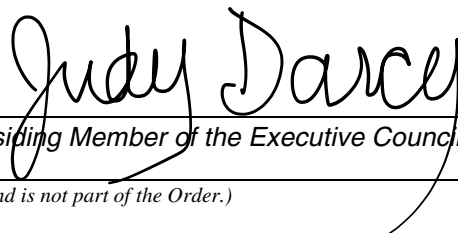
- (a) the COVID-19 (Limitation Periods in Court Proceedings) Regulation is made as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2, effective on the dates as set out in that Appendix.



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Attorney General



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.111, s. 10.1;
COVID-19 Related Measures Act, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, s. 3 (5) (c) and (8) (a) and (b)

Other: M098/2020

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APPENDIX 1

COVID-19 (LIMITATION PERIODS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS) REGULATION

Limitation periods in court proceedings

- 1** (1) Subject to subsection (2), every mandatory limitation period and any other mandatory time period that is established in an enactment or law of British Columbia within which a civil or family action, proceeding, claim or appeal must be commenced in any of the following courts is suspended:
- (a) the Court of Appeal;
 - (b) the Supreme Court;
 - (c) the Provincial Court.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a mandatory limitation period and any other mandatory time period established under the following enactments:
- (a) the *Builders Lien Act*;
 - (b) Division 5 [*Builders Liens and Other Charges*] of Part 5 [*Property*] of the *Strata Property Act*.

APPENDIX 2

- 1** *Effective on the date this regulation is deposited under the Regulations Act,*
- (a) *section 2 of item 7 in Schedule 2 of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is repealed, and*
 - (b) *Schedule 2 is amended by adding the following row:*
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| 27 | COVID-19 (Limitation Periods in Court Proceedings) Regulation | |
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- 2** *Effective 45 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the Emergency Program Act expires or is cancelled, section 1 (1) (a) of item 27 in Schedule 2 is repealed.*
- 3** *Effective 90 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the Emergency Program Act expires or is cancelled, item 27 in Schedule 2 is repealed.*