

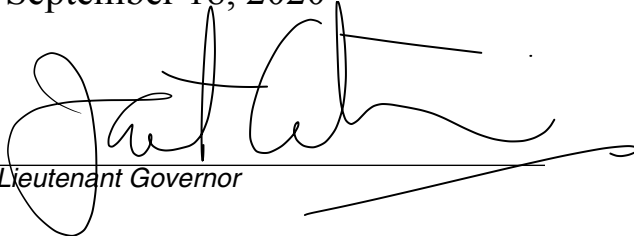
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 517

, Approved and Ordered

September 18, 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 Supreme Court Civil Rules, B.C. Reg. 168/2009, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1, and
- (b) effective October 4, 2021, the Supreme Court Civil Rules, B.C. Reg. 168/2009, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2.



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: *Court Rules Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 80, s. 1*

Other: *OIC 302/2009*

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SCHEDULE 1

1 The Supreme Court Civil Rules, B.C. Reg. 168/2009, are amended in Rule 12-6 by adding the following subrules:

Application of Rule 12-6

(0.1) Subrules (1) to (12) of this Rule do not apply during the period starting on September 28, 2020 and ending on October 3, 2021.

Rules during specified period

- (0.2) During the period referred to in subrule (0.1),
- (a) a trial must be heard by the court without a jury regardless of whether a party filed or served a notice, or paid any sum for the jury and the jury process, under this Rule,
 - (b) the court may transfer a proceeding to the Provincial Court of British Columbia under section 15 of the *Supreme Court Act* even though a party has filed a notice requiring a jury trial under this Rule, and
 - (c) a party may not apply for an adjournment of a trial because the party may want to require that the trial be heard by the court with a jury, unless the court otherwise orders.

SCHEDULE 2

1 The Supreme Court Civil Rules, B.C. Reg. 168/2009, are amended in Rule 12-6 by repealing subrules (0.1) and (0.2).