Court File No.

## **ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE**

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THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE

LISE MAISONNEUVE

MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup>

OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

## ORDER

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 85 OF THE *PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT* EXTENDING CERTAIN TIME PERIODS UNDER THE *PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT* FOR PROCEEDINGS IN THE ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, Friday September 30, 2022 is the National Day For Truth and Reconciliation.

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice has announced that the Ontario Court of Justice will be limiting proceedings to Weekend and Statutory Holiday Bail Courts.

AND WHEREAS, timelines expiring on September 30, 2022 will not be automatically extended under the *Legislation Act, 2006*, SO 2006, c 21, Sch F to October 1, 2022 because September 30, 2022 is not a "holiday" within the meeting of the *Legislation Act, 2006*, SO 2006, c 21, Sch F.

AND WHEREAS, it would be impractical to require each affected party to request an extension of time under the *Provincial Offences Act* individually.

THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to section 85 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, the time limits for proceedings in the Ontario Court of Justice prescribed under *Provincial Offences Act* in sections 5(6), 5.1(2), 5.1(12), 9(1)(a), 11(1), 11(4), 17(4.1), 17.1(6.1), 18.1(5), 18.2(1), 18.3(1), 19(1), 19(4), 66(1), 69(1), that would expire on September 30, 2022 are extended until October 1, 2022.

THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS that this Order be posted in a visible place in all court offices dealing with *Provincial Offences Act* matters in the province of Ontario as soon as practicable.

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Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice