

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE)	MONDAY, 14 th
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SHARON NICKLAS)	OF AUGUST, 2023
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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, Saturday September 30, 2023 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 proceedings will be limited to Weekend and Statutory Holiday Bail Courts on October 2, 2023.

AND WHEREAS, timelines expiring on October 2, 2023 will not be automatically extended under the *Legislation Act, 2006*, SO 2006, c 21, Sch F to October 3, 2023 because September 30, 2023 is not a “holiday” within the meaning 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(5), 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 October 2, 2023 are extended until October 3, 2023.

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.


Sharon Nicklas
Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice