



IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
TECH-4

*Victim Attendance as Observer
by Video*

The Court can arrange for the victim of an offence to observe court proceedings through a video connection rather than in person, subject to any order from the presiding judge that excludes the public or witnesses from the courtroom.

This option is available when a victim has suffered physical or psychological harm as the result of an offence and wishes to view proceedings but cannot attend in person because of the inaccessibility of the courthouse or courtroom or because of the level of discomfort they will experience by attending in-person. A request to attend as an observer through a video connection should be made to Crown counsel, a Victim Services worker or a Crown Witness Coordinator, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Court Technologist in accordance with Practice Direction TECH-3 (*Requesting Special Equipment for Court Proceedings*). An appearance in this manner must be approved in advance by the presiding judge.

Attendance will be subject to the terms of the attached Tele-Presence Order, which may be varied as required for specific circumstances.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy
April 6, 2018

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REGINA

v.

TELE-PRESENCE ORDER

1. _____, is permitted to observe a court proceeding via tele-presence on the condition that he/she will not:

- a) disrupt or attempt to disrupt the court proceedings;
- b) record or attempt to record the court proceedings;
- c) permit any person other than themselves to observe the court proceedings from the same venue unless that person also has approval to do so by the court;
- d) distribute, broadcast or transmit, or attempt to distribute, broadcast or transmit the court proceedings;
- e) allow any of these things to be done by anyone else.

2. Observation is at the sole discretion of the court and the privilege may be revoked at any time by the court.

Dated this _____ day of _____, at Whitehorse, Yukon.

Territorial Court Judge