SUPREME COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION CRIMINAL-5

Assessment Orders (s. 672.11)

Counsel making an application for an assessment of an accused pursuant to s. 672.11 of the *Criminal Code* shall complete the "Assessment Orders – Registry Request Form" and submit it to Court Services a minimum of two clear business days before the application is heard by a judge. If the form is not submitted prior to the application being made, the court may accept the form and adjourn the matter before making an assessment order.

This procedure recognizes that many s. 672.11 assessments take place outside of Yukon. It will streamline the assessment process by allowing Court Services to identify an appropriate assessor and to make necessary travel and other arrangements. It is intended to prevent the situation where the assessment period starts to run before assessment arrangements have been made with the result that there is insufficient time to complete the assessment within the court-ordered time frame.

Veale J. January 15, 2016

Assessment Orders – Registry Request Form (S. 672.11 CCC)

- ➤ Please advise Court Services in advance of your intention to make an application for an assessment pursuant to s. 672.11 of the *Criminal Code*.
- Please ensure this Form is submitted to Court Services a minimum of two (2) clear days in advance of the application being made in court to allow Court Services staff time to identify options and make arrangements for an appropriate service, assessor, or institution and transportation logistics if required.
- ➤ If advance notice cannot be given, please provide this Form to the Court at the time of your application. The Court may adjourn the application to allow Court Services time to complete the needed arrangements and ensure that the time for assessment does not start before arrangements can be made. Please provide the information requested below to Court Services in person at the court registry or by fax at 667-6212.

Accused Name:									
Court File No.:									
Offence(s) Charged:									
Custody Status:									
Crown Counsel:									
Defence Counsel:									
Applicant:	Crown						Defence		
Next Court									
Appearance:									
Type of Assessment:	Fitness &				Fitness only		NC	CR only	
(Check box that	NCR			672.11(a)		672.11(b)			
applies)	672.11(a) &								
	(b))							
Additional information:									