

## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION APP-3

Bail Assessment Reports

Where defence counsel wish to request a bail assessment report, they shall do so in the attached Bail Assessment Report Request Form. It is the responsibility of defence counsel to articulate a release plan and to fully complete the Request Form accordingly.

The completed Request Form shall be provided directly to Yukon Community Corrections ("YCC") by defence counsel. A copy will not be provided to the Crown or the court. Before delivering a completed Request Form to YCC, defence counsel shall advise the court that they are requesting a bail assessment report. The court will then direct that the report be prepared.

If defence counsel does not provide YCC with a complete Request Form, YCC does not have to comply with the court direction to complete a bail assessment report. In this circumstance, YCC shall instead advise the court that they have received an incomplete Request Form from defence counsel.

Completed bail assessment reports will be distributed to Crown, defence and the Trial Coordinator.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy April 6, 2018