

**Provincial Court of Alberta
Central Region (only)**

**NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION
2007.1**

Change to Red Deer #101 Dockets – Effective February 1, 2008

Effective February 1st, 2008, there will be no trials in Courtroom #101 on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. Those afternoons will be used exclusively for the following matters:

- (a) Prisoners whose matters are adjourned pending appointment/retainer of counsel;
- (b) Contested bail hearings;
- (c) Bail reviews;
- (d) Anticipated summary dispositions;
- (e) Crown matters brought forward for withdrawal;
- (f) Resolved matters brought forward for summary disposition;
- (g) Matters adjourned pending consolidation of other charges;
- (h) Any sentencing which will be longer than ten minutes in duration; and
- (i) Matters sent back to Provincial Court from Court of Queen's Bench.

Provincial Court Judges and Clerks will be strictly enforcing the proper use of morning docket time and will adjourn all matters detailed above to Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. Counsel can anticipate that if they commence a sentencing hearing or other contested matter on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning docket and it extends past ten minutes, the matter will be adjourned for continuation that afternoon.

Likewise, matters that appear to be headed towards resolution will not be adjourned to any morning docket to be spoken to, but instead to a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2007.

Directed by:
The Honourable M.R. Bast
Assistant Chief Judge
Provincial Court of Alberta