COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF COURT

ALBERTA

JUDICIAL CENTRE **EDMONTON**

MASTER ORDER

RELATING TO THE DEMISE DOCUMENT

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THE PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT

Clerk of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta

Judicial Centre of Edmonton

Law Courts Building, 1A Sir Winston Churchill Square

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0R2

DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

LOCATION WHERE ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: Edmonton, Alberta

NAME OF JUSTICE WHO MADE THIS ORDER: CHIEF Justice M. T. Moreau

UPON the Court's own motion;

UPON the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the demise of the Crown to His Majesty King Charles III;

UPON NOTING that there are numerous proceedings in the Court which name Her Majesty as a party;

AND UPON it being advisable to issue an order pursuant to the Court of King's Bench Act, RSA 2000, c C-31, s 2.1; the Judicature Act, RSA 2000, c J-2, sections 2 and 5; the Interpretation Act, RSA 2000, c I-8, s 28(1)(w); the Interpretation Act, RSC 1985, c I-21, s 35(1); the Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c C-46, s 601 (3)(c), (8); Rule 1.4(1) of the

Alberta Rules of Court; and the Court's inherent jurisdiction, amending the style of cause in all proceedings in the Court;

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King.
- Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Alberta are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Alberta.
- 3. Subject to any order in any particular proceeding to the contrary, all styles of cause that name as a party Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada are deemed to be amended to refer to His Majesty the King in right of Canada.
- 4. All styles of cause that refer to "Regina" are deemed to be amended to refer to "Rex".
- 5. This order applies to any pleading or indictment that refers to Her Majesty the Queen in any way, notwithstanding any variation in the wording used.
- 6. Nothing in this order requires the amendment, refiling or endorsement of any document previously filed with the Court.

Chief Justice M. T. Moreau

Court of King's Bench of Alberta