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Notice to the Profession, the Public and the Media Regarding Civil Proceedings – Bankruptcy and Insolvency

COVID-19: E-FILING AND BANKRUPTCY DESK ORDER APPLICATIONS

COVID-19 Notice No. 10

Date: April 21, 2020

On March 19, 2020 the Supreme Court of British Columbia suspended regular operations to protect the health and safety of court users and to help contain the spread of COVID-19. [All civil and family matters scheduled for hearing between March 19, 2020 and May 29, 2020 \(the “Suspension Period”\) have been adjourned](#), unless the Court otherwise directed. The Court has established [processes to hear urgent or essential insolvency matters](#), as well as certain other matters, during the Suspension Period.

Effective April 20, 2020, in an effort to increase the ease of e-filing, Court Services Online will also allow e-filing through the use of a Basic BCeID account. More information can be found [here](#).

Information about other methods of filing is available [here](#).

The Court encourages trustees to use e-filing for bankruptcy applications where a hearing is not required. Desk order applications continue to be processed during the Suspension Period, including:

- Approval of proposals
- Taxation of costs and trustees’ remuneration
- Reappointment of trustees

THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY UPDATED DIRECTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE COURT’S WEBSITE.

Dated April 21, 2020 at Vancouver, British Columbia

By Direction of Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson
Supreme Court of British Columbia