

No. 010  
Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RELATING TO THE COURT'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE  
CHIEF JUSTICE HINKSON

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Friday, the 6th day of  
May, 2022

ON THE COURT'S OWN MOTION:

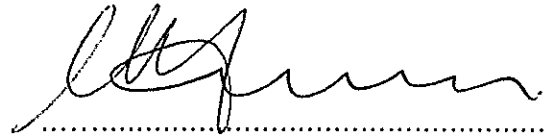
WHEREAS

1. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 22, 2020, the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General made Ministerial Order No. M121 which authorizes me and the Associate Chief Justice to, *inter alia*, make orders that a specified rule does not apply in relation to a class of applications and respecting the manner in which a class of applications is to be conducted;
2. On July 10, 2020, the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8 came into force and Ministerial Order No. M121 was enacted as a provision of that *Act*;
3. On April 11, 2022, the Court returned to in-person hearings as the default manner of proceeding for all civil and family matters, except for regular chambers applications, which continued by video, and trial management conferences, which continued by telephone.

THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The requirement in Rule 12-2(4) of the *Supreme Court Civil Rules* and Rule 14-3(4) of the *Supreme Court Family Rules* for in person attendance at a trial management conference is dispensed with.

2. This order will remain in effect until further order by me or the Associate Chief Justice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hinkson', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson

Supreme Court of British Columbia