

SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

) **THE 26th**
) **DAY OF April, 2022**

BY ORDER OF CHIEF JUSTICE GEOFFREY B. MORAWETZ

Whereas, on December 29, 2021, I ordered that the addendum Order issued on August 31, 2021, continue in effect up to and including March 28, 2022, ordering that:

Because of the unique position occupied by jurors, I order the Jury Sheriff to defer jurors based on their answers to COVID-related screening questions which will additionally include deferral based on an answer that a juror is not fully vaccinated or prefers not to answer.

Whereas, on March 25, 2022, I ordered that:

Because of the unique position occupied by jurors; because of the existing isolation requirements of the Ontario government in relation to testing positive for COVID-19, having symptoms or being exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms; and because those requirements distinguish between vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, I order that the addendum Order issued on August 31, 2021, namely, to defer jurors based on an answer that a juror is not fully vaccinated or prefers not to answer, continue in force until April 29, 2022.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Because of the unique position occupied by jurors; because certain public health Covid related measures originally scheduled to be lifted on April 27th will be extended to June 11, 2022; because of the public health advice recommending the continued need to extend the existing isolation requirements of the Ontario government in relation to testing positive for COVID-19, having symptoms or being exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms; and because those requirements distinguish between vaccinated and unvaccinated persons, I order that the addendum Order issued on August 31, 2021, namely, to defer jurors based on an answer that a juror is not fully vaccinated or prefers not to answer, continue in force until June 10, 2022.

DATED at Toronto, this 26th day of April, 2022.



Geoffrey B. Morawetz, Chief Justice
Ontario Superior Court of Justice