

**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

) **THE 7th**  
) **DAY OF JULY, 2022**

**BY ORDER OF ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE MCWATT**

Whereas, on December 29, 2021, Chief Justice Morawetz 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, Chief Justice Morawetz ordered 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.

Whereas, on April 26, 2022, Chief Justice Morawetz ordered 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.

Whereas, on June 9, 2022, Chief Justice Morawetz ordered 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 July 8, 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 may be extended beyond July 8, 2022; 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 September 2, 2022.

DATED at Toronto, this 7th day of July, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Faye McWatt', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Faye McWatt, Associate Chief Justice  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice