

**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

) **THE 26<sup>th</sup>**  
) **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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



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