



COVID-19: SUPREME COURT SUSPENDS FILING DEADLINES FOR SUMMARY CONVICTION APPEALS IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

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Due to the ongoing situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Justice of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court has directed that, unless a judge indicates otherwise, filing deadlines for summary conviction appeals set out in [Civil Procedure Rule 63.05](#) (how and when an appeal is started) are suspended. The suspension period is retroactive to March 19, 2020.

This directive does not affect filing deadlines established by legislation in relation to summary conviction appeals.

The suspension of these filing deadlines is a temporary measure that will remain in effect until such time that the Supreme Court stops operating under an essential services model. When the Court resumes normal operations, counsel and the public will be advised via a notice on the Courts' COVID-19 updates page at https://www.courts.ns.ca/News_of_Courts/COVID19_Preventative_Measures.htm.

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