

PROVINCIAL COURT OF ALBERTA

Digital Judicial Authorization Rule

April 20, 2020

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Pursuant to sections 482(2),(3)(a-c) and Part XXVIII of the Criminal Code and the Electronic Documents Regulation (Alta Reg 57/2020I) under the Provincial Court Act (RSA 2000, c. P-31), the Provincial Court of Alberta promulgates the following Rule to regulate the conduct of court staff, Judges and Justices of the Peace in receiving, reviewing, and approving or denying applications for warrants or orders under the Criminal Code or other statute incorporating the provisions of Part XV of the Criminal Code:

Where an application for a warrant or order under the Criminal Code or other applicable statute is made, the approval or rejection of that application shall be carried out in accordance with the Digital Judicial Authorization Protocol. All of the provisions of the Criminal Code or other authorizing statute continue to apply. The documents required by these statutes may be received and processed by the Court electronically through the Digital Judicial Authorization Protocol.