Provincial Court of British Columbia

CONSENT ARRAIGNMENT
This form may not be used for youth matters

Name of Accused:_____ Registry: _____ Court File: _____

Accused is in custody on this file: ☐ YES   ☐ NO   Next scheduled appearance date: _____

Defence Counsel:	Crown Counsel: ☐ Summary Proceedings ☐ Assigned
Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Crown and Defence Counsel assure the court that:
- ☐ Disclosure is satisfactory to fix a date
- ☐ Discussions between Crown and Defence have occurred and the matter is ready to proceed
- ☐ A personal appearance by the accused is not required

Proceeding Type:
- ☐ Summarily (complete section 1)
- ☐ By Indictment – Absolute Jurisdiction (complete section 1)
- ☐ By Indictment and electable (complete section 2)

To be completed by defence counsel:
- ☐ I have informed my client of their language rights under section 530 of the *Criminal Code* and I have completed and filed form "Language of Accused – Notification and Application in the Provincial Court of British Columbia" (PCR976) consistent with the CRIM 20 Practice Direction "Language of Accused".

Section 1: Non-Electable Information (summary conviction or absolute jurisdiction)

☐ Defence Counsel for the accused assures the court that on this **non-electable information** the accused instructs counsel to waive their right to appear in court and to have the information read, and **the accused pleads not guilty.**

☐ A Pre-Trial Conference is **not** required under CRIM 12   Time estimate: _____

Police witness(es) name(s)   ☐ In Scheduling   ☐ Or (list below):

Number of expert witnesses:_____ Number of civilian witnesses: _____

☐Additional requests (e.g. audio/visual equipment)

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☐ Interpreter (language): _____

Complete Section 3 with available dates

OR ☐ A Pre-Trial Conference **is** required under CRIM 12 Time estimate: _____

A Pre-Trial Conference will be scheduled before a date for a trial can be fixed.

Counsel agree to adjourn to a fix date on the JCM list on_____and will contact the JCM to set a date for a PTC

Section 2: Indictable and Electable Information

On this Indictable and Electable Information defence counsel:
- ☐ Has previously filed a Counsel Designation Form
- ☐ Is filing a Counsel Designation Form with this request

The accused instructs counsel to waive their right to appear in court and to have the Information and Election read, and the accused elects to be tried by:

☐ **Provincial Court Judge, and pleads not guilty**

    ☐ Pre-Trial Conference is **not** required under CRIM 12 Time estimate: _____
    Police witness(es) name(s) ☐ In Scheduling ☐ Or (list below):

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    Number of expert witnesses:_____ Number of civilian witnesses: _____

    ☐Additional requests (e.g. audio/visual equipment)

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OR ☐ A Pre-Trial Conference **is** required under CRIM 12 Time estimate: _____

A Pre-Trial Conference will be scheduled before a date for a trial can be fixed.

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☐ **Supreme Court Judge Alone**

    If applicable, pursuant to *section 536* the accused

        ☐ Requests a preliminary inquiry
        ☐ Waives the preliminary inquiry and requests a date before a Provincial Court Judge to be ordered to stand trial.   Date: _____   Courtroom: _____

☐ **Supreme Court Judge with Jury**

    If applicable, pursuant to *section 536* the accused

        ☐ Requests a preliminary inquiry
        ☐ Waives the preliminary inquiry and requests a date before a Provincial Court Judge to be ordered to stand trial.   Date: _____   Courtroom: _____

Where a preliminary inquiry is requested the time estimate is:

☐ A Pre-Trial Conference is **not** required under CRIM 12   Time estimate: _____

    Identify issues(s) and witnesses below pursuant to *s. 536.3* of the *Criminal Code*:

    OR

    Complete and attach Statement Identifying Issues and Witnesses (Form 2 (CRIM 12))
    ☐ Additional requests (e.g. audio/visual equipment)

    ☐ Interpreter (language): _____

    Complete Section 3 with available dates

OR ☐ A Pre-Trial Conference **is** required under CRIM 12   Time estimate: _____

    A Pre-Trial Conference will be scheduled before a date for a preliminary inquiry can be fixed.

    Counsel agree to adjourn to a fix date on the JCM list on_____
    and will contact the JCM to set a date for a PTC.

Section 3: Available dates for trials and preliminary inquiries

Available dates (please include dates 1 to 5 months into the future)
For files with provincial crown, only available dates of defence counsel are required
For files with federal crown, mutually available dates are required

January	July
February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

Counsel agree to adjourn to a fix date on the JCM list on _____