PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 329

, Approved and Ordered June 17, 2024

Lieutenant Governoi

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) effective November 1, 2024, the Provincial Court Family Rules, B.C. Reg. 120/2020, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1,
- (b) effective April 1, 2025, the Provincial Court Family Rules are amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2, and
- (c) effective November 1, 2025, the Provincial Court Family Rules are amended as set out in the attached Schedule 3.

Attorney General

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Court Rules Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 80, s. 1

Other: O.C. 287/2020

SCHEDULE 1

1 Rule 6 of the Provincial Court Family Rules, B.C. Reg. 120/2020, is amended in paragraph (a) by adding "Port Coquitlam," before "Surrey".

2 Rule 9 is repealed and the following substituted:

Early resolution registry

- **9** The rules set out in this Part apply in the following early resolution registries, as set out in rule 6 (a) [*Parts that apply in certain registries*]:
 - (a) Port Coquitlam;
 - (b) Surrey;
 - (c) Victoria.

SCHEDULE 2

- 1 Rule 6 of the Provincial Court Family Rules, B.C. Reg. 120/2020, is amended in paragraph (a) by adding "Abbotsford, Chilliwack, New Westminster," before "Port Coquitlam".
- 2 Rule 9 is repealed and the following substituted:

Early resolution registry

- **9** The rules set out in this Part apply in the following early resolution registries, as set out in rule 6 (a) [*Parts that apply in certain registries*]:
 - (a) Abbotsford;
 - (b) Chilliwack;
 - (c) New Westminster;
 - (d) Port Coquitlam;
 - (e) Surrey;
 - (f) Victoria.

SCHEDULE 3

- 1 Rule 6 of the Provincial Court Family Rules, B.C. Reg. 120/2020, is amended
 - (a) in paragraph (a) by striking out "Port Coquitlam, Surrey" and substituting "North Vancouver, Pemberton, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Sechelt, Surrey, Vancouver (Robson Square)", and
 - (b) in paragraph (b) by striking out "Kelowna, Nanaimo and Vancouver (Robson Square)" and substituting "Kelowna and Nanaimo".
- 2 Rule 9 is repealed and the following substituted:

Early resolution registry

- 9 The rules set out in this Part apply in the following early resolution registries, as set out in rule 6 (a) [Parts that apply in certain registries]:
 - (a) Abbotsford;
 - (b) Chilliwack;
 - (c) New Westminster;
 - (d) North Vancouver;
 - (e) Pemberton;
 - (f) Port Coquitlam;
 - (g) Richmond;
 - (h) Sechelt;
 - (i) Surrey;
 - (j) Vancouver (Robson Square);
 - (k) Victoria.

3 Rule 87 is amended by repealing paragraph (c).