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PUBLIC PROSECUTION SERVICE OF NOVA SCOTIA**and****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION
NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****P R O T O C O L**

This is a Protocol for Crown Attorneys and Correctional Services personnel in relation to s.525 of the **Criminal Code**.

1. The Correctional Services Division will identify cases where persons are entitled, or are about to become entitled, to a hearing pursuant to s.525 of the **Criminal Code**.
2. (a) Upon the introduction of this protocol, in relation to persons who are already entitled to a s.525 hearing or persons who will, within 5 days, be entitled to a s.525 hearing, the Correctional Services Division will immediately contact the local Crown attorney and advise of such cases;

(b) In other cases, the Correctional Services Division will give the local Crown Attorney 5 days advance notice of cases where persons are about to become entitled to a s.525 hearing.
3. Upon receipt of notice pursuant to clause 2, the local Crown Attorney will advise the Correctional Services personnel of the date and time for the Application to set a Date for a s.525 hearing.
4. The Correctional Services Division will complete the necessary forms for the Application to set a Date for a s.525 hearing.
5. Correctional Services personnel will serve copies of the forms on the person entitled to the s.525 hearing at least 2 clear days before the date set to make the Application to set a Date for the s.525 hearing.
6. Correctional Services will deliver the original documents and one copy to the local Crown Attorney's office at least 3 clear days before the date of the Application to set a Date for the s.525 hearing.
7. The Crown Attorney will obtain a Pick-up Order for the prisoner.

8. Correctional Services will transport the prisoner to the court at the appropriate time for the Application to set a Date for the s.525 hearing.
9. The local Crown Attorney will conduct all courtroom proceedings in relation to the s.525 hearing.