

The Supreme Court of British Columbia

NOTICE

Electronic Notification Process for Release of Reserved Written Reasons for Judgment

For a number of years, the Court has delivered reserved written Reasons for Judgment by email through our Reserved Judgments Office ("RJO"). The process has been for the RJO to contact counsel or the parties <u>by telephone</u> in advance of the release date to inform counsel or the parties that Reasons for Judgment will be released shortly.

Starting March 26, 2013 and on a gradual basis, the Court will implement a new <u>electronic</u> <u>notification process</u> to eliminate the more time consuming process of telephone notification. At a later date, the electronic notification process will be extended to memoranda or other communications sent from the Court to counsel and parties.

Under the electronic notification process, the RJO will send an email in advance of the release date for the Reasons for Judgment. To ensure that this email does not go to your 'junk mailbox' or for some other reason is not received, it will be important to ensure that the Court's domain name, "courts.gov.bc.ca" or the RJO email address, <u>ri@courts.gov.bc.ca</u>, is included in your 'safe senders' list.

Reasons for Judgment will not be sent out by email until the RJO has received an email responding to the notification and confirming the recipient's email address.

Robert J. Bauman Chief Justice 13 March 2013