

## NOTICE OF DIRECTIVE

October 18, 2022

Mr. Peter Juk, Q.C.

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Ministry of Attorney General

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Dear Mr. Juk:

Please accept this letter as my direction pursuant to section 6 of the *Crown Counsel Act*, relating to prosecutions of adult accused persons who are determined to be an Adult Prolific Offender as defined by this Directive.

- i) Any person over the age of 19 who has been convicted 16 or more times for a Criminal Code of Canada offence or an offence under the controlled Drugs and Substances Act shall be deemed an Adult Prolific Offender.
- ii) In circumstance when an Adult Prolific Offender is brought before the courts on additional charges a presumption shall exist on the part of the Crown counsel that the public interest including the safety of the public is best served by seeking the detention of the accused Adult Prolific Offender pending the disposition of the matter.

In applying the presumption as set out in this directive I would direct that the prosecutor with conduct of the matter also be guided by the following:

- i) Bail – Adults (BAI 1) issued Jan. 15, 2021
- ii) Criminal Code of Canada Section 1

Sincerely,