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**TO :** Members of the legal profession, all parties to proceedings in the Federal Court of Appeal, and members of the public

**FROM :** The Honourable Yves de Montigny, Chief Justice

**DATE :** July 9, 2026

**RE :** **Notice regarding the third update to the Consolidated Practice Direction**

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The third update to the Court's Consolidated Practice Direction has been published today on the Court's website.

The following paragraphs have changed: 1 [introduction], 6 [personal service on the Crown – electronic filing system], 24.1 [proof of service by read receipt], 27 and 28 [electronic signatures], 46 [gowning], and 67 [replacement of past practice direction].

Of particular note, a temporary three-day grace period to pay filing fees when submitting documents electronically has been eliminated from paragraph 6. The electronic filing system now supports payment at the time of document transmission.

The following paragraphs are new: 33.1, 33.2 and 33.3 [informal motions]; 56.1 [rule 74 review]; and 58.1 [consolidation of proceedings that arise from the same matter]. The text of the new paragraph 28.1 was moved from a prior version of paragraph 28.

Some editorial changes have also been made.

All persons with business before the Court should take notice of the updated document.

"Yves de Montigny"
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