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**MEMORANDUM
(Amended)**

TO: Presidents of Law Associations – Central East Region
FROM: Regional Senior Justice M.K. Fuerst
DATE: October 17, 2016
RE: Criminal and Civil Motions Days in Central East Region

I am writing to let you know that, effective January 1, 2017, the schedule of criminal and civil motions days that comprise what are known as judicial Rota weeks in the Central East Region will be altered.

The Newmarket and Barrie Rota weeks will be as follows:

Monday	-	Barrie	-	criminal motions
Tuesday	-	Barrie	-	civil motions of one hour or less
Wednesday	-	Newmarket	-	criminal motions
Thursday	-	Newmarket	-	civil motions of one hour or less
Friday	-	Newmarket	-	long criminal or long civil motions
Friday	-	Bracebridge	-	criminal motions (<i>last Friday in month only</i>)

Please note that the hearing days for Masters motions in Newmarket will remain unchanged. Additionally, Masters will remain available, as they are at present, to conduct civil pre-trial conferences in Newmarket, in any case in which there is an action in the Central East Region.

The Oshawa and Tri-County Rota weeks will be as follows:

Monday	-	Tri-County	-	criminal motions on a weekly rotational basis between centres: in Peterborough the first Monday, in Lindsay the next, then in Peterborough again, and then in Cobourg, etc.
Tuesday	-	Tri-County	-	civil motions of one hour or less on a weekly rotational basis between centres: in Peterborough the first Tuesday, in Lindsay the next, then in Peterborough again, and then in Cobourg, etc.

Wednesday	-	Oshawa	-	criminal motions
Thursday	-	Oshawa	-	long criminal or long civil motions
Friday	-	Oshawa	-	civil motions of one hour or less

These changes are being implemented to maximize court and judicial resources in the Central East Region, in light of the Supreme Court of Canada's recent decision in *R. v. Jordan* concerning the scheduling of criminal trials.

I would be grateful if you would communicate the information in this letter to your members.

Yours truly,



JUSTICE M.K. FUERST
REGIONAL SENIOR JUDGE