

Flowcharts summarizing the processes under the *Rules of Civil Procedure*

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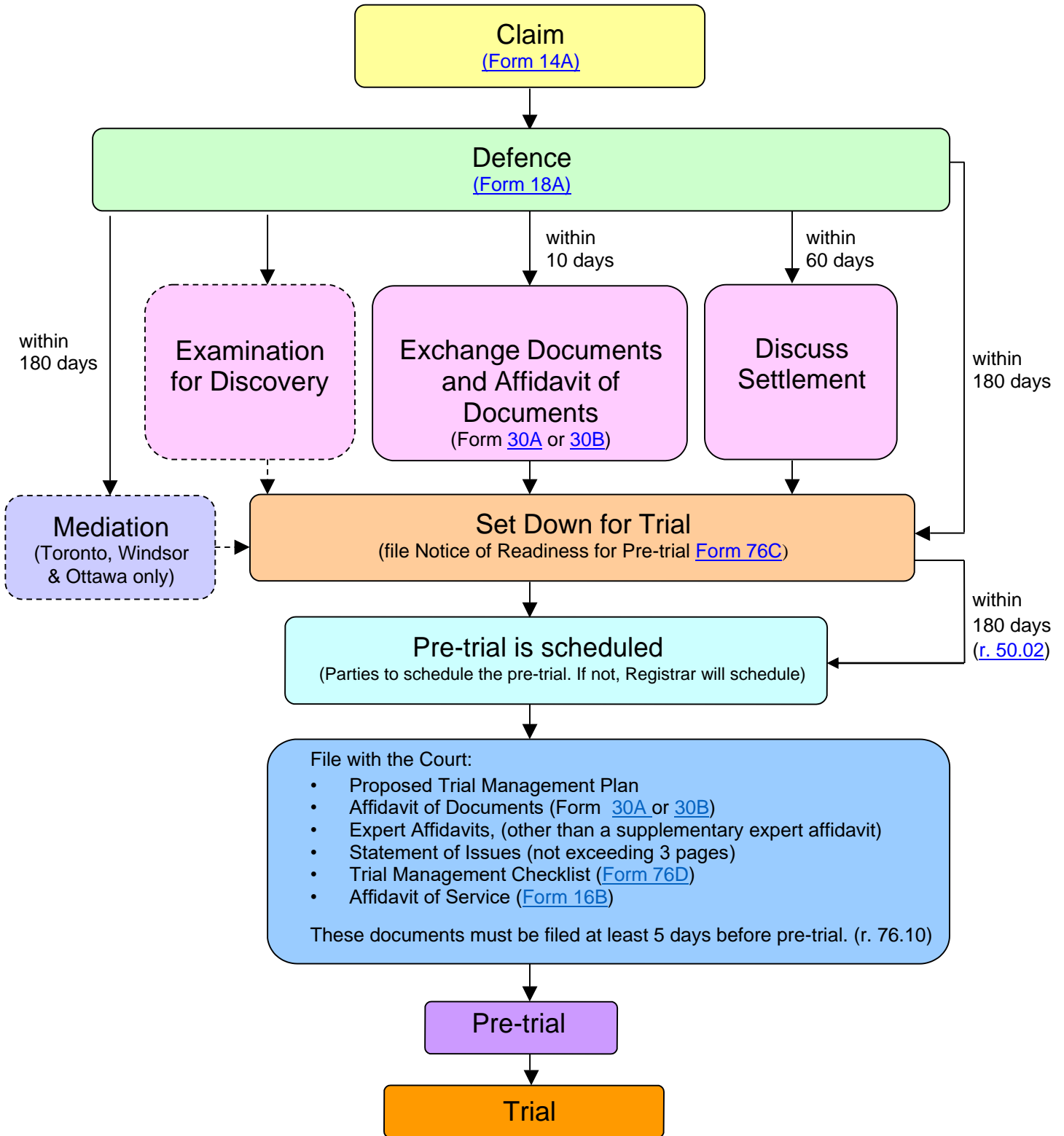
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Simplified Procedure

under rule 76



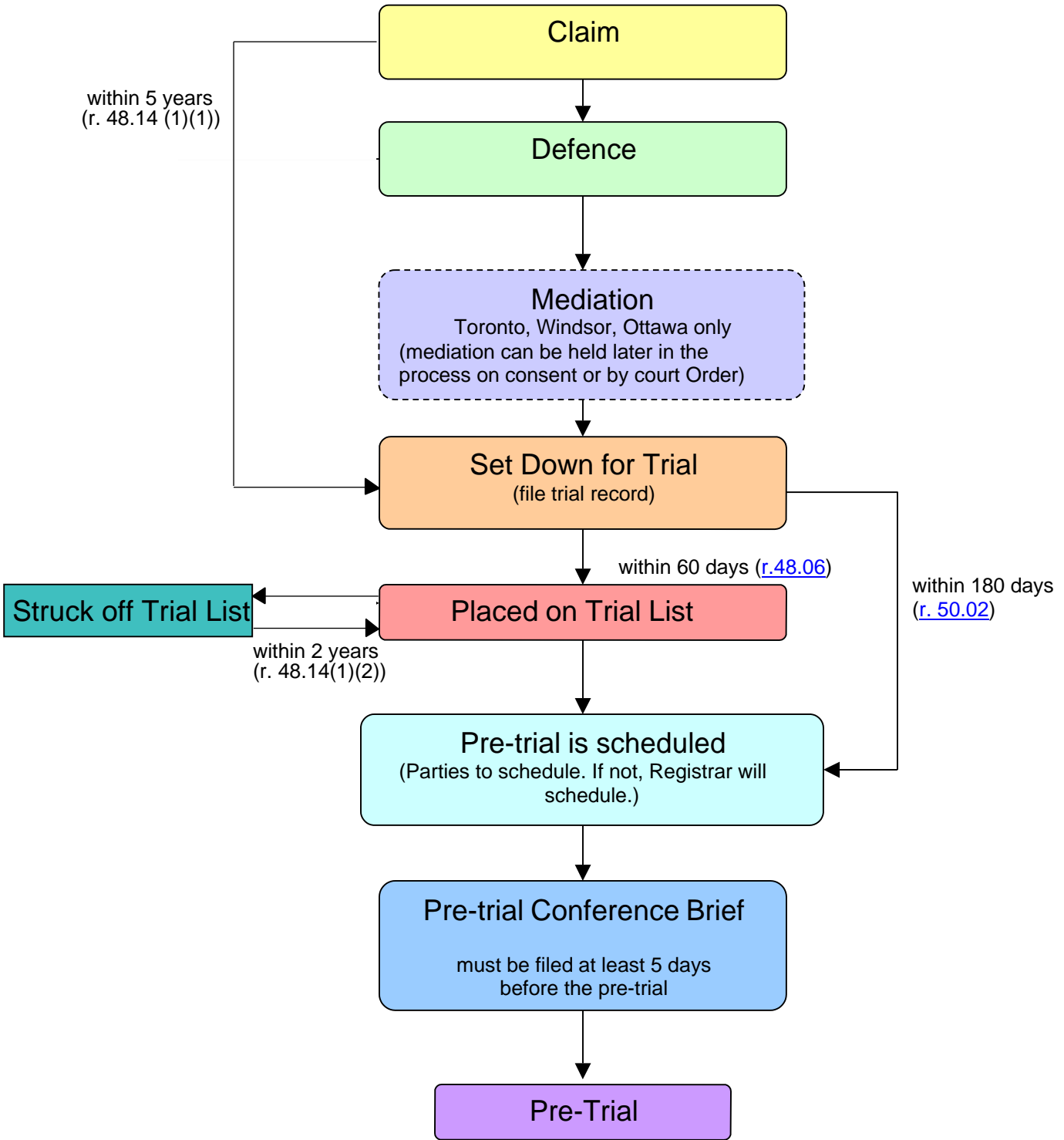
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Pre-Trial

Ordinary Procedure

(rr. 46 to 51)

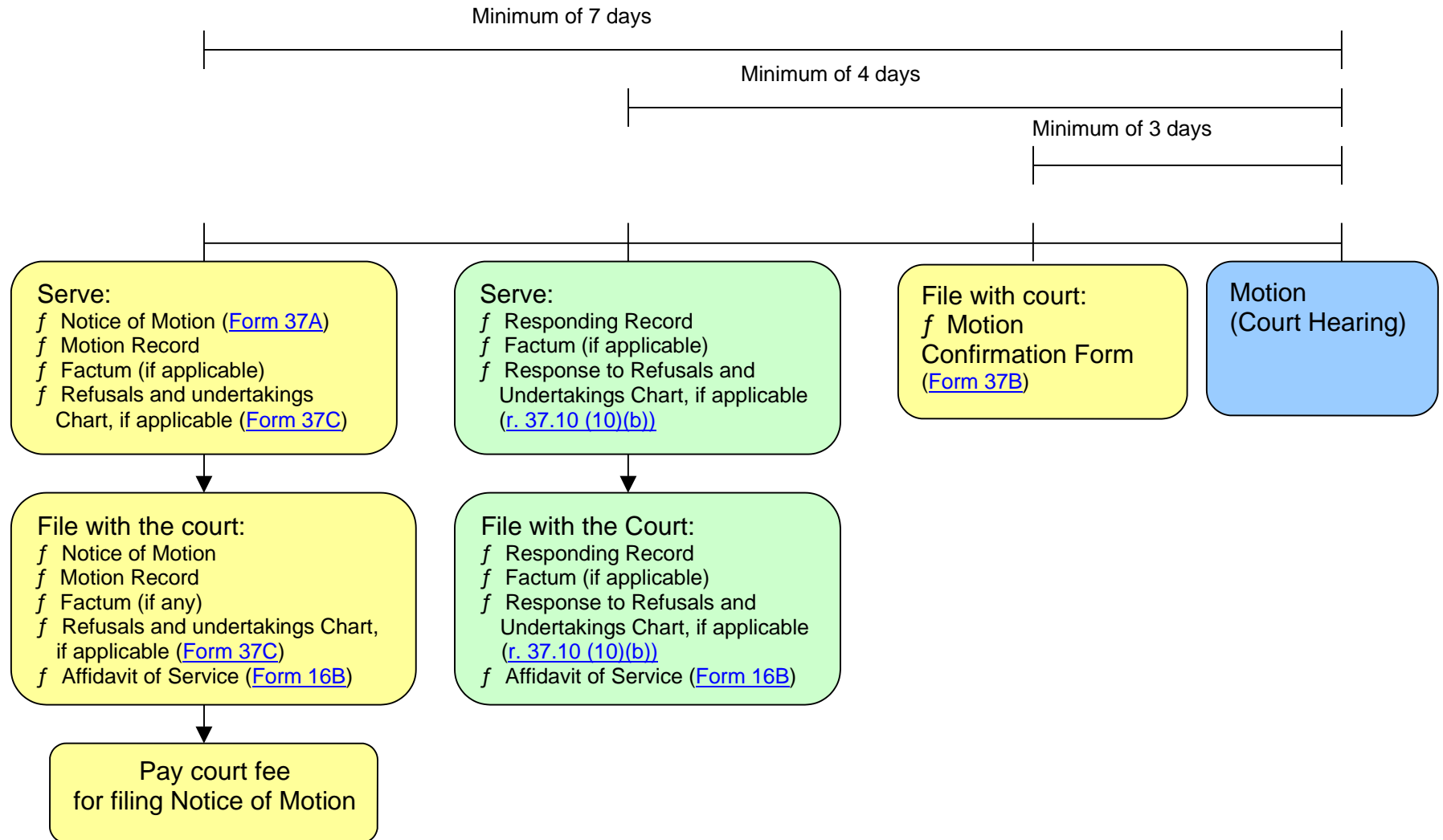


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Service and Filing of Motion Materials

(Rule 37)



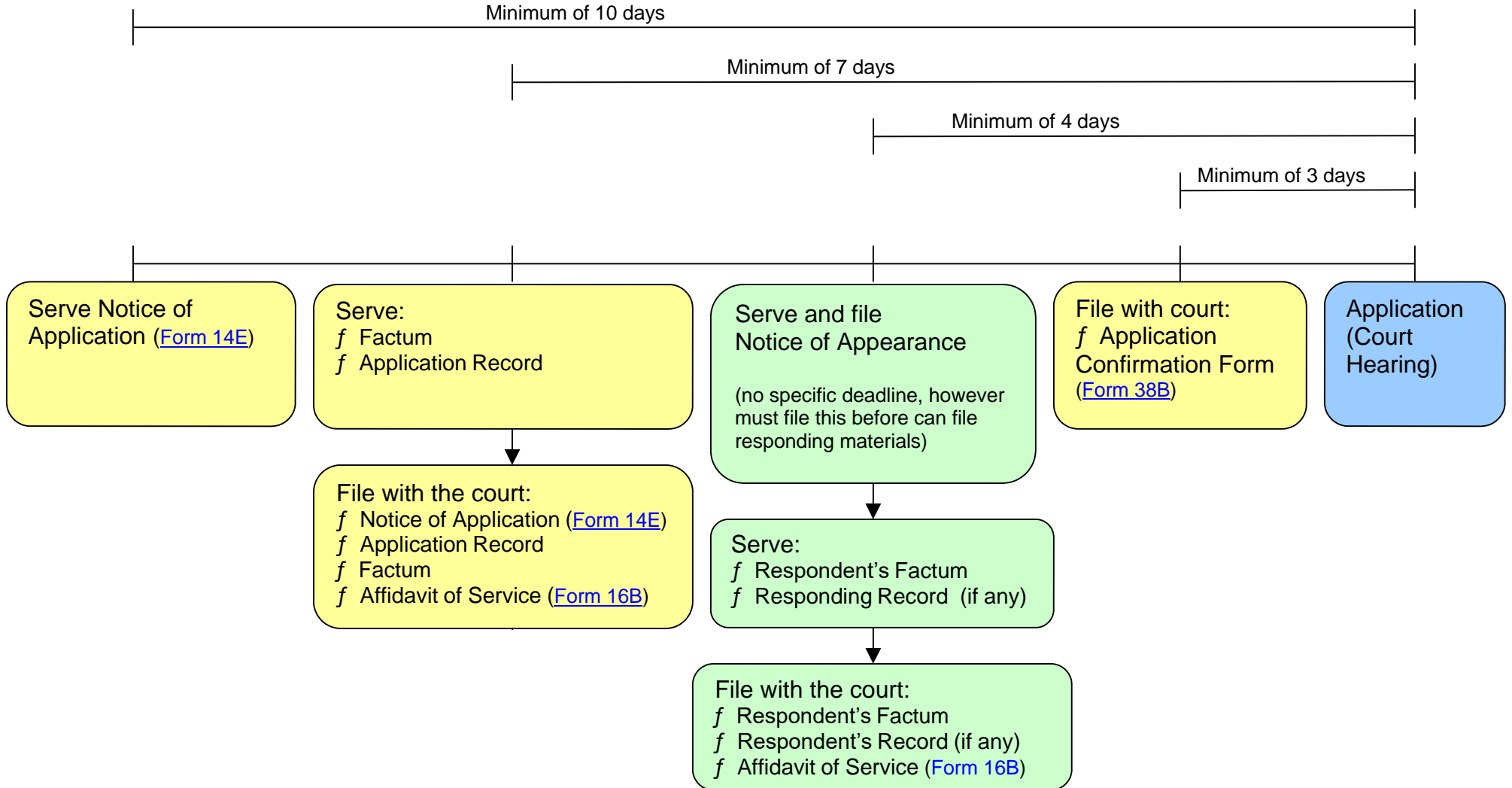
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Service and Filing of Application Materials

(Rule 38)*

*Does not apply to applications under subsection 140(3) of the Courts of Justice Act

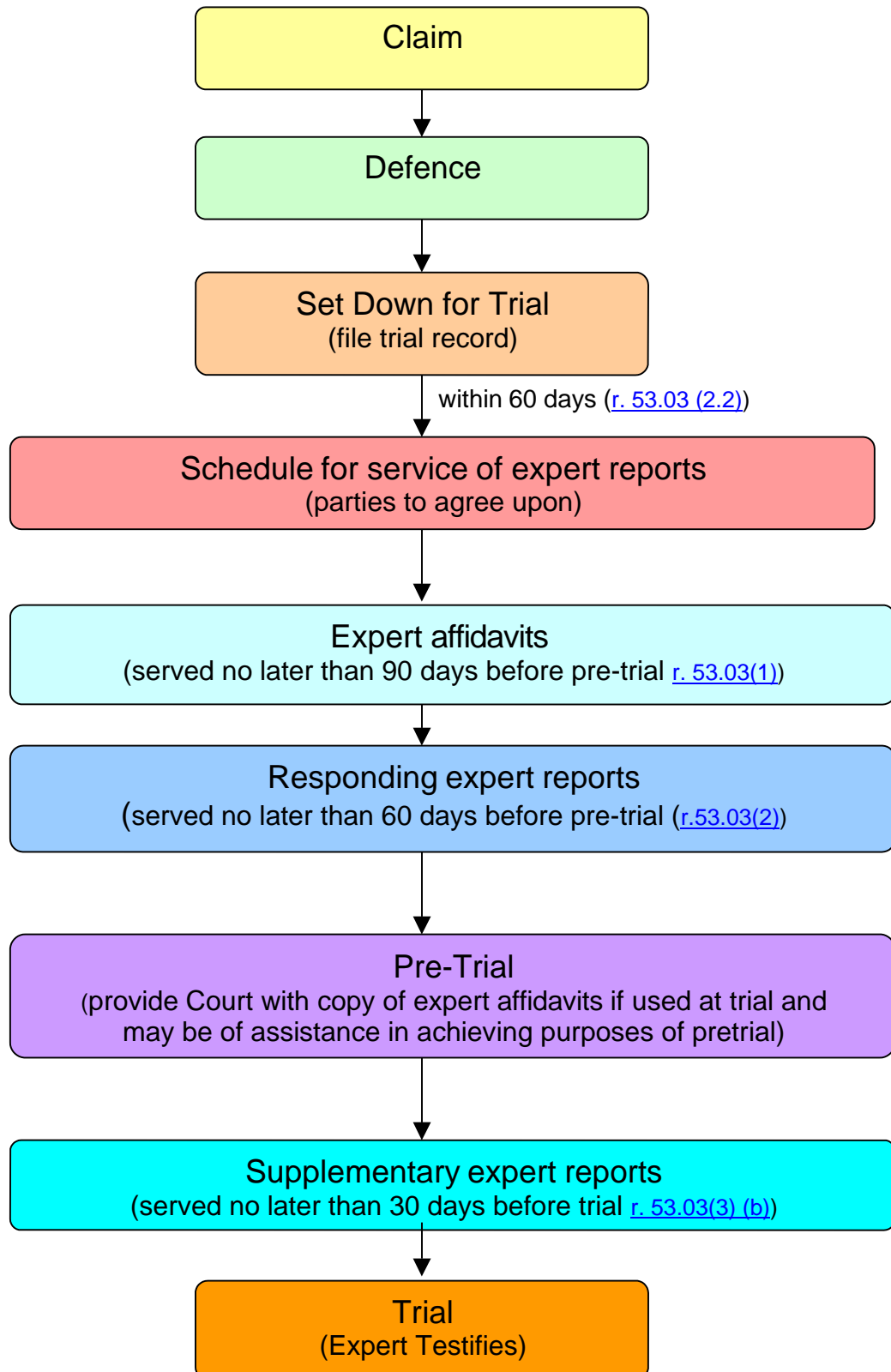


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Expert Evidence

(r. 53.03)

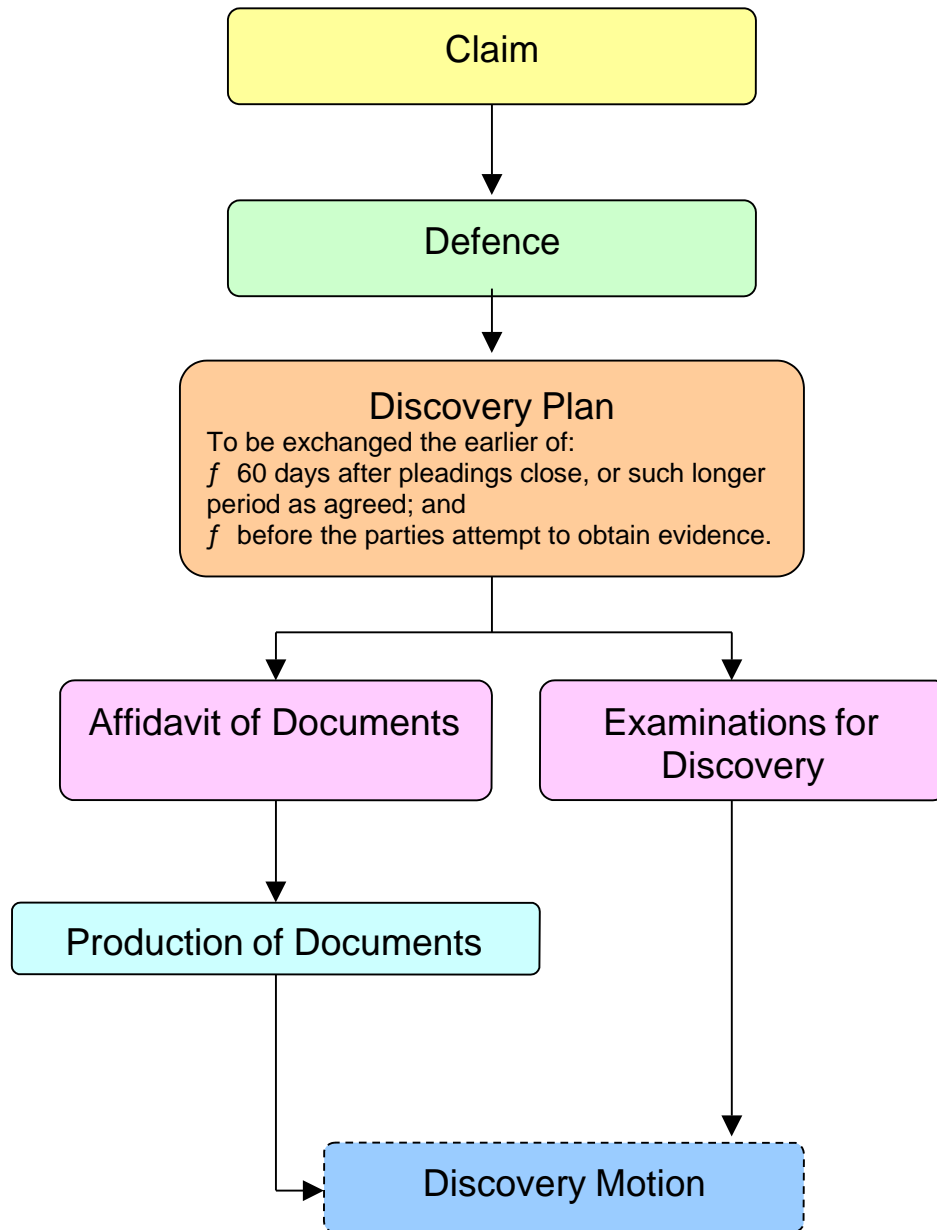


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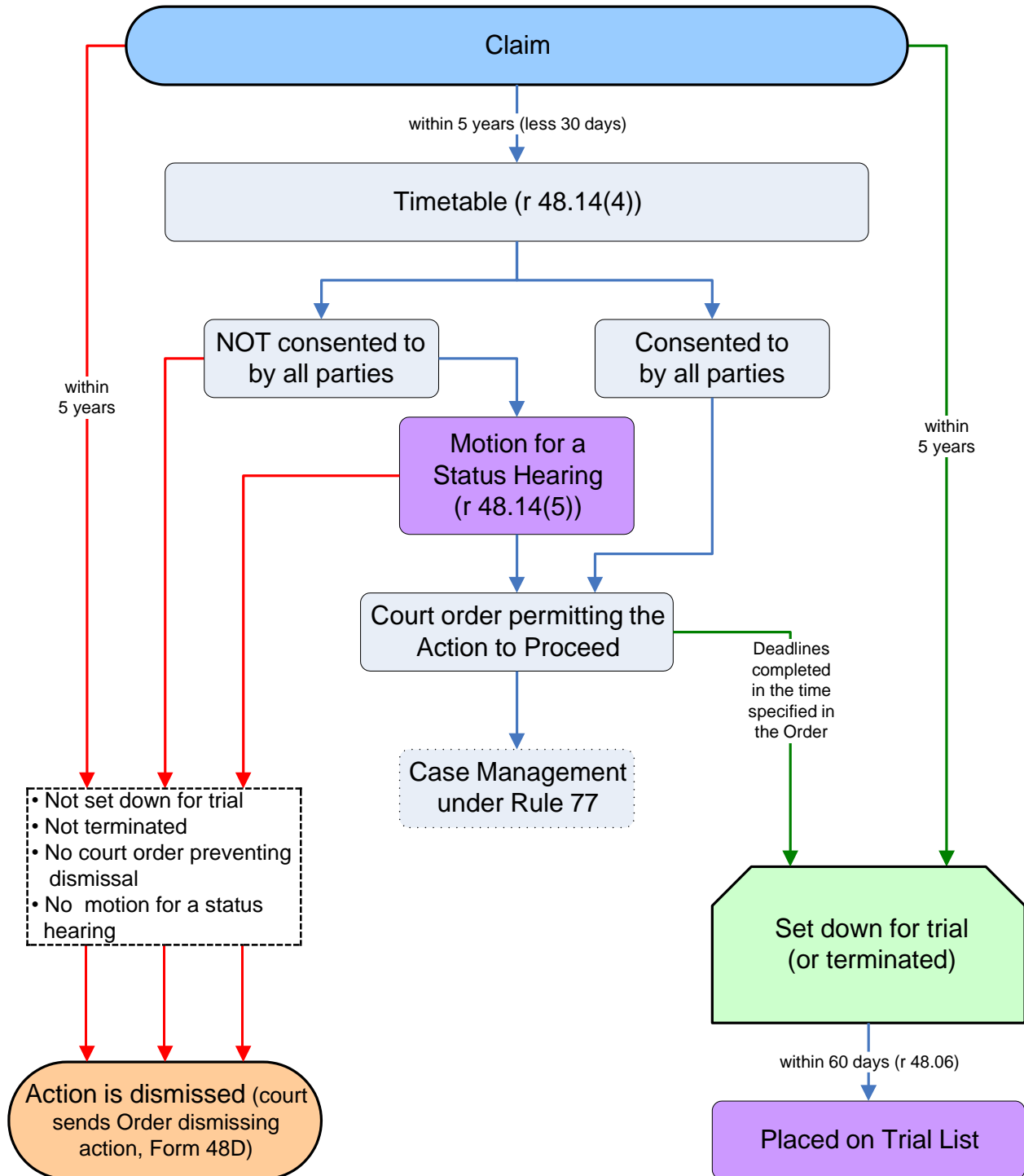
Discovery

(rr. 29.1 to 33)



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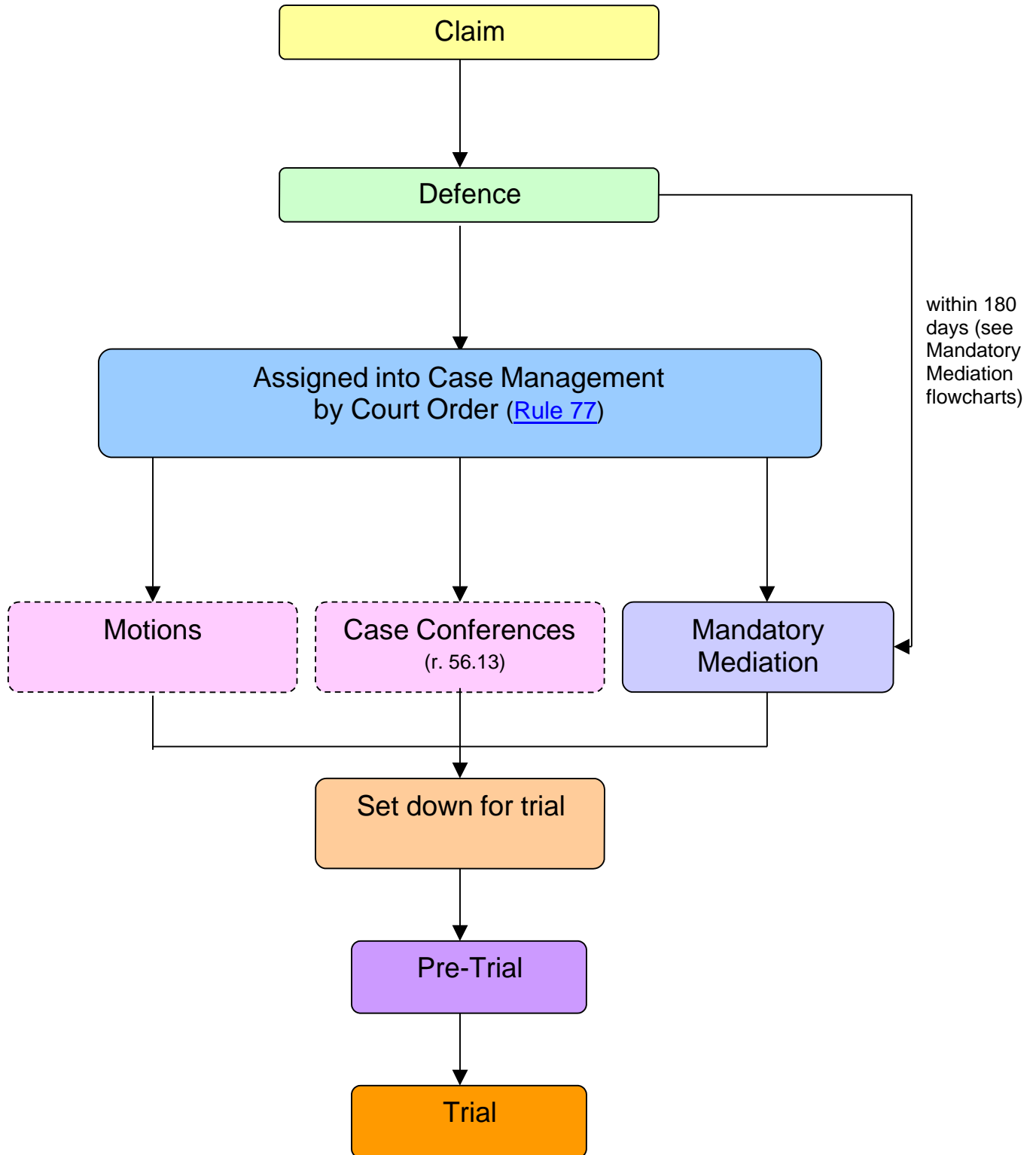
Rule 48.14 - Dismissal of Action for Delay (Part 1): From Claim to Set Down for Trial



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Case Management

under rule 77 (Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor only)



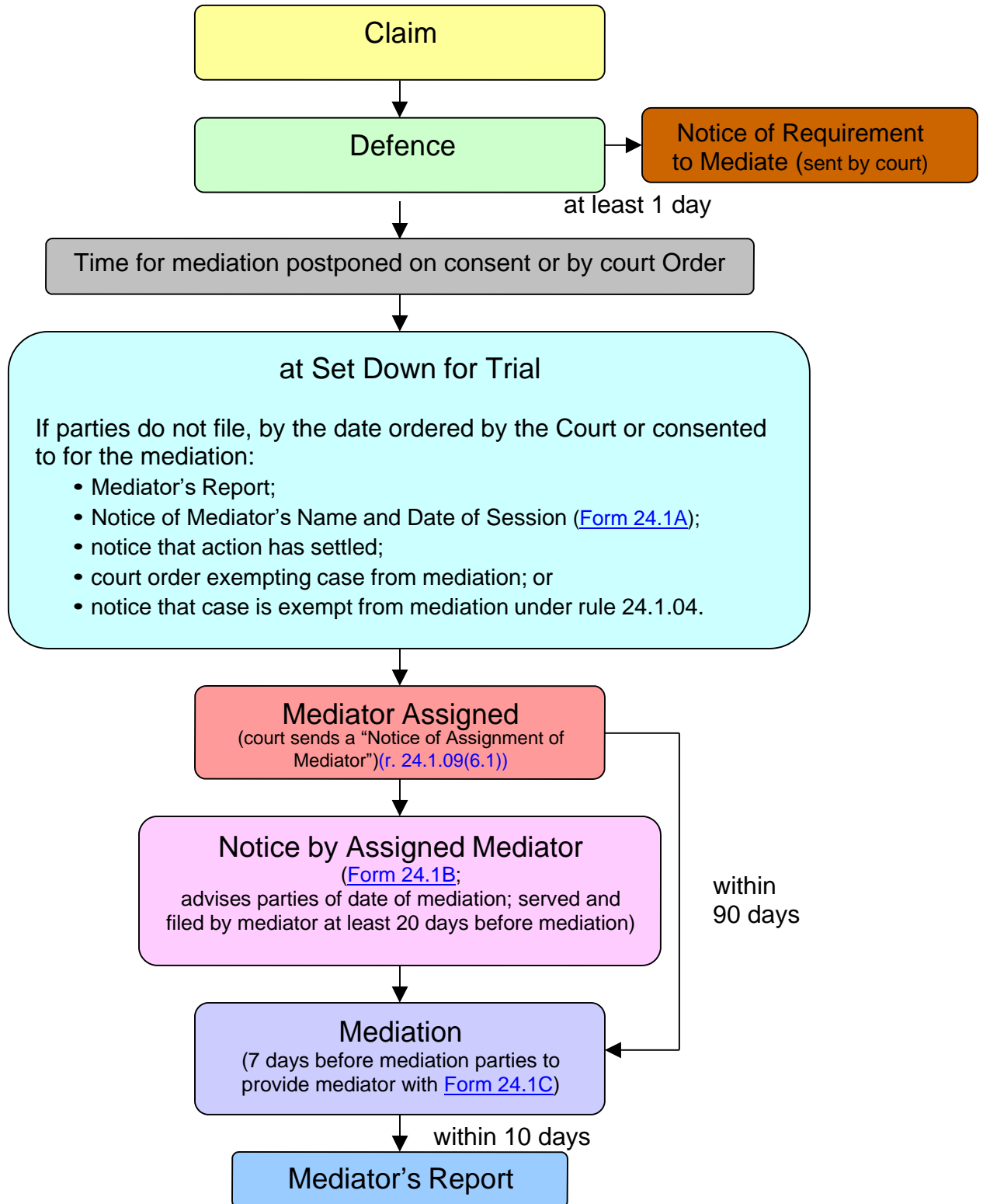
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Mandatory Mediation

under rule 24.1 (Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa only)

Assignment of a Mediator after action is set down for trial



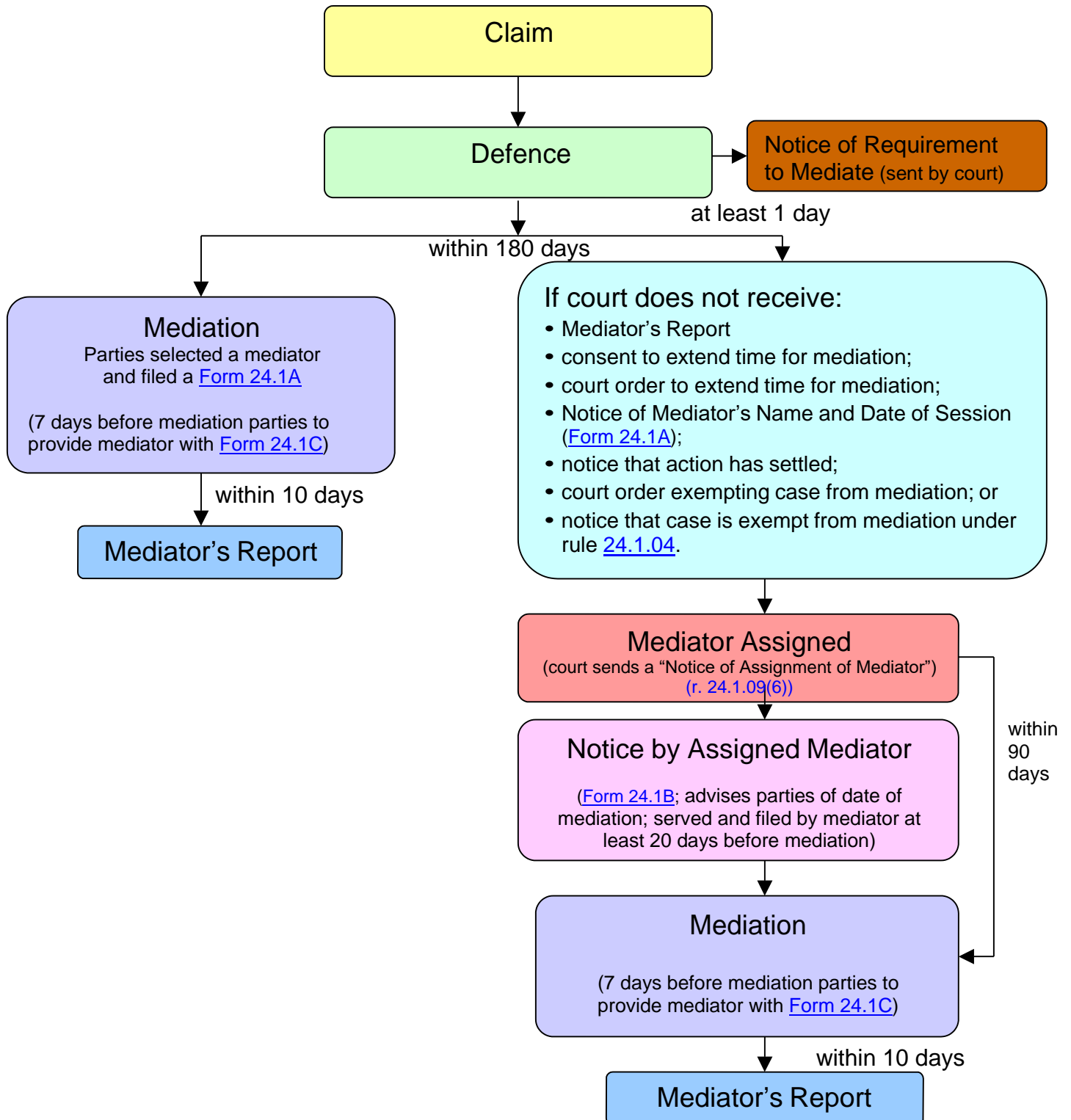
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Assignment of a Mediator after filing of first Defence



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