**Superior Court of Quebec**

**Criminal Division**

**CASE MANAGEMENT PRECEDING THE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE**

**Date:**

**District of:**

**File No.:**

**Prosecutor:**

**Defendant:**

* The parties are required to be ready to discuss a joint or adversarial position for each question. These positions will then be discussed with the case management/trial judge during the pre-hearing conference, in the presence of the accused, in order to answer the questions in the pre-hearing conference form, available on the Court's website: <https://coursuperieureduquebec.ca/fileadmin/cour-superieure/document/2019-02_formulaire.doc> (ctrl+enter)
* The parties must send their applications in Word or OCR PDF format to the judge and the opposing party.

**General Information:**

1. Language of the trial:
2. *Jordan* date
3. According to the Crown:
4. According to the Defence:
5. Filing of the indictment completed:
6. Preliminary applications concerning the drafting of the indictment:
7. Summary of the case according to the Crown filed:
8. Anticipated duration of the trial and number of witnesses for the prosecution:

**Applications:**

1. Application for disclosure of evidence (e.g., *Stinchcombe*/*McNeil*/*O'Connor*)?
2. Sealed/Redacted exhibits?
3. Statements of the accused: free and voluntary/constitutional rights raised?
4. If by video: transcripts made to the satisfaction of the parties?
5. Alleged motive?
6. Propensity evidence (e.g., for the purpose of demonstrating motive) or evidence of bad character?
7. *Bradshaw*/*Khelawon* application or circumstantial hearsay evidence not constituting truth of its content (motive/victim’s state of mind/truth/reliability/necessity)? Prepare a table of these statements.
8. Admissibility of electronic documents pursuant to section 31.1 of the CEA?
9. Text messages/emails (electronic communications)?
10. Application to exclude evidence or to stay proceedings pursuant to constitutional rights or any anticipated issue weighing probative value and prejudicial effect?
11. *Grandinetti* application (known/unknown third-party suspect)?
12. Evidence of the victim’s bad character?
13. *Nikolovski* application (video)?
14. Victim’s conduct (276 Cr. C.)?
15. 486.3 Cr. C. application (appointment of counsel to conduct the cross-examination)/*Amicus curiae*?
16. *Corbett* application: which prior convictions are at issue?
17. Others?

**Various evidentiary issues that will be raised:**

1. After-the-fact conduct: contested or *White*/*Calnen* type instruction?
2. Privilege/wiretap/other methods of investigation (e.g., Mr. Big)?
3. Sealed/Redacted exhibits?
4. Is the documentary evidence that the prosecution will file contested?
5. Is the affidavit evidence that the prosecution will file contested?
6. Expert reports? Reports and qualifications admitted? *Mohan*? Redaction of expert reports? Other anticipated problems related to expert testimony or the admissibility of opinion evidence?
7. Have the photos that will be filed as evidence-in-chief been verified by the defence?

**Trial management:**

1. *Dagenais*/*Mentuck* publication ban and/or publication ban under subsection 648(1) of the Cr. C.?
2. If there was a preliminary inquiry, is the transcript available?
3. Technological equipment required:
4. Interpreter or two interpreters/consecutive or simultaneous?
5. If applicable, renunciation by the accused of language rights or of consecutive interpretation?
6. Testimony by Teams (714.1 Cr. C.)?
7. Number of jurors: alternate jurors (631(2.1) Cr. C.) or additional jurors for the duration of the trial (631(2.2) Cr. C.)?
8. Challenges for cause (*Chouhan*)? (e.g., addiction, escort service, etc.)
9. Has the order to call a panel of jurors for the jury selection date been rendered?
10. List of admissions
11. List of prosecution’s witnesses