



**SUPERIOR COURT OF QUEBEC
CRIMINAL CHAMBER**

June 12, 2019

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE BAR
DIRECTIVE CR/2019-03**

**WAIVER BY THE ACCUSED REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL
OF HIS/HER DETENTION REVIEW HEARING
(section 525 of the *Criminal Code*)**

The Supreme Court has recently explained, in *R. v. Myers*, [2019 SCC 18](#), the correct approach to section 525 of the *Criminal Code* (“Cr.C.”), which provides a detention review procedure for certain accused persons.

The purpose of this Directive is to provide a procedural framework to allow an accused person who is represented by counsel to waive, through his/her counsel, his/her right to have his/her detention reviewed under section 525 Cr.C.

Counsel for an accused person who intends to waive his/her right to have his/her detention reviewed must complete **Form CR/2019-03**, titled “Waiver of the Detention Review Hearing under Section 525 Cr.C.”.

The completed waiver form must be returned to the Office of the Coordinator of the Criminal Chamber at one of the following addresses: ch.crim.csq.mtl@judex.qc.ca (Montreal Division) or ch.crim.csq.qc@judex.qc.ca (Quebec Division). Counsel must indicate in the subject line of the e-mail: “*Form CR/2019-03 – File N° – Name of accused*”. The form will be produced in the Court’s file and will terminate the detention review under section 525 Cr.C.

Coming Into Force

This Directive comes into force on June 12, 2019.

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Jacques R. Fournier
Juge en chef de la Cour supérieure du Québec

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Robert Pidgeon
Juge en chef associé