

COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA

For immediate release

August 28, 2003

The Court of Appeal of Alberta announced today that commencing September 2, 2003, advance notice of judgments will be posted on the Alberta Courts website the day before they are to be filed.

Under the new process, notice of judgments to be filed at 9.30 a.m. will be posted at 4 p.m. the previous day. Notices can be found at <u>http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca/ca</u>.

Electronic copies of judgments will then be available at 10 a.m. at <u>http://www.albertacourts.ab.ca./go.aspx?tabid=15</u>.

There has been no such formal or official advance notification procedure up to now.

"This is a change that has been requested by journalists and we are pleased to enhance our lines of communication with the news media in this way," said Catherine A. Fraser, Chief Justice of Alberta.

----

For further information: Lynn Varty Registrar Court of Appeal of Alberta (780) 422-7710