

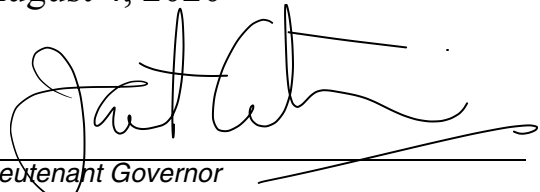
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 453

, Approved and Ordered

August 4, 2020

  
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Lieutenant Governor

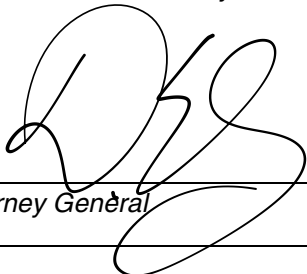
**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

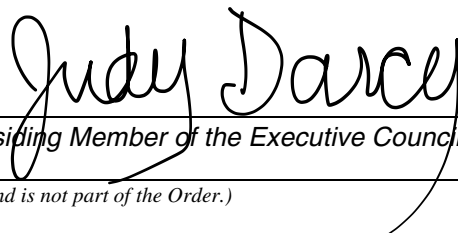
- (a) the COVID-19 (Limitation Periods in Court Proceedings) Regulation is made as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2, effective on the dates as set out in that Appendix.



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Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



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Attorney General



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Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Emergency Program Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c.111, s. 10.1;  
*COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, s. 3 (5) (c) and (8) (a) and (b)

Other: M098/2020

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## APPENDIX 1

### COVID-19 (LIMITATION PERIODS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS) REGULATION

#### Limitation periods in court proceedings

- 1** (1) Subject to subsection (2), every mandatory limitation period and any other mandatory time period that is established in an enactment or law of British Columbia within which a civil or family action, proceeding, claim or appeal must be commenced in any of the following courts is suspended:
- (a) the Court of Appeal;
  - (b) the Supreme Court;
  - (c) the Provincial Court.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a mandatory limitation period and any other mandatory time period established under the following enactments:
- (a) the *Builders Lien Act*;
  - (b) Division 5 [*Builders Liens and Other Charges*] of Part 5 [*Property*] of the *Strata Property Act*.

## APPENDIX 2

- 1** *Effective on the date this regulation is deposited under the Regulations Act,*
- (a) *section 2 of item 7 in Schedule 2 of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act, S.B.C. 2020, c. 8, is repealed, and*
  - (b) *Schedule 2 is amended by adding the following row:*
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| 27 | COVID-19 (Limitation Periods in Court Proceedings) Regulation |  |
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- 2** *Effective 45 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the Emergency Program Act expires or is cancelled, section 1 (1) (a) of item 27 in Schedule 2 is repealed.*
- 3** *Effective 90 days after the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency made March 18, 2020 under section 9 (1) of the Emergency Program Act expires or is cancelled, item 27 in Schedule 2 is repealed.*