**I. RESTRAINTS**

1. Some individuals who attend court (including for criminal, civil, family or child protection matters), may be in custody at a correctional facility.  Directions regarding any physical restraints on these individuals, while in a courtroom, are to be determined by the court or presiding judge.
2. Unless the presiding judge specifically directs otherwise, individuals who are in custody at a correctional facility shall remain in restraints until the court proceeding commences. Once the proceeding commences, any directions regarding restraints shall be addressed by the presiding judge.
3. Any requests related to restraints shall be made to the trial coordinator’s office, in advance of the court proceeding, and the court will provide further direction.