

Appendix A - Crown Synopsis for criminal proceedings

No. _____

_____ Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between:

Regina

And

[Accused]

SYNOPSIS OF CROWN CASE

(as of *[date filed]* and subject to variation)

[Please address the following categories of information, enlarging the form as necessary.]

1. Brief Chronology of Case:

Date of Alleged Offence(s)	
Date of Arrest	
Date Charging Document(s) Sworn (<i>if different than Date of Arrest</i>)	
Date Accused was Ordered to Stand Trial (if applicable)?	
Is there a <i>Jordan</i> issue on this file?	
Other Relevant Dates	

2. Overview of Crown's Case

[very brief summary of allegations; not a detailed narrative]

3. The Types of Evidence Crown Expects to Call

[e.g., eyewitnesses to the events, seizure of drugs from house; statements of accused to police; intercepted communications; etc.]

4. List of Issues Requiring a Ruling of the Court

[e.g., special procedures for child witnesses; similar fact evidence; known or likely Charter challenges]

5. Matters on Which Crown is Seeking Admissions

6. Tentative List of Witnesses

[briefly indicate topic for each, and provide time estimate for direct examination]

Date: _____

Crown Counsel

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *The Crown Synopsis is a case management tool, to assist the court and counsel. It does not constitute particulars of the indictment.*