**NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY TREATMENT COURT**

Commencing March 21, 2018 as a **pilot project** there will be a Domestic Violence Community Treatment Court. It is anticipated that this court will take place **every third Wednesday afternoon** of the month at 2:15 in 102 court. This court is not designed as a mental health diversion, rather it’s meant to address the underlying mental health diagnosis and its interplay with the actions that bring the accused before the court.

Ms. Kim and Ms. Thomas **only** of the Crown Attorney’s Office will entertain applications for admission to this court on a case by case basis. It is anticipated to accept Elder/Geriatric MH Diagnosis, a general MH diagnosis and a Concurrent Diagnosis. The categories have some flexibility depending on the factual underpinnings of the case and the specific circumstances of the person charged.

Dated March 19, 2018

Justice C. M. Johnston

Local Administrative Justice

Newmarket, Ontario