

M.O., 2024**Order 2024-5316 of the Minister of Justice dated
20 November 2024**

Code of Civil Procedure
(chapter C-25.01)

Districts in which mediation is mandatory and those in which arbitration is offered to the parties at the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,

CONSIDERING article 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure (chapter C-25.01), as amended by section 11 of the Act to follow up on the Table Justice-Québec with a view to reducing processing times in criminal and penal matters and to make the administration of justice more efficient (2024, c. 7), which provides that the Minister of Justice determines, by order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the districts in which mediation is mandatory and those in which arbitration is offered to the parties at the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec;

CONSIDERING section 42 of the Act to follow up on the Table Justice-Québec with a view to reducing processing times in criminal and penal matters and to make the administration of justice more efficient (2024, c. 7), which provides that mediation is mandatory and that arbitration is offered to the parties in the judicial districts of Laval, Longueuil, Québec, Richelieu and Saint-Hyacinthe, at the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec;

CONSIDERING Ministerial Orders 2024-5213, 2024-5220, 2024-5273 and 2024-5274 of the Minister of Justice made under article 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which respectively provide that mediation is mandatory and that arbitration is offered to the parties in the judicial districts of Beauce, Iberville, Rimouski and Kamouraska at the Small Claims Division of the Court of Québec;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to determine another judicial district in which mediation is mandatory and in which arbitration is offered to the parties pursuant to article 570 of the Code of Civil Procedure (chapter C-25.01);

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT mediation be mandatory and that arbitration be offered to the parties in the judicial district of Montmagny as of 3 December 2024.

Québec, 20 November 2024

SIMON JOLIN-BARRETTE
Minister of Justice

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