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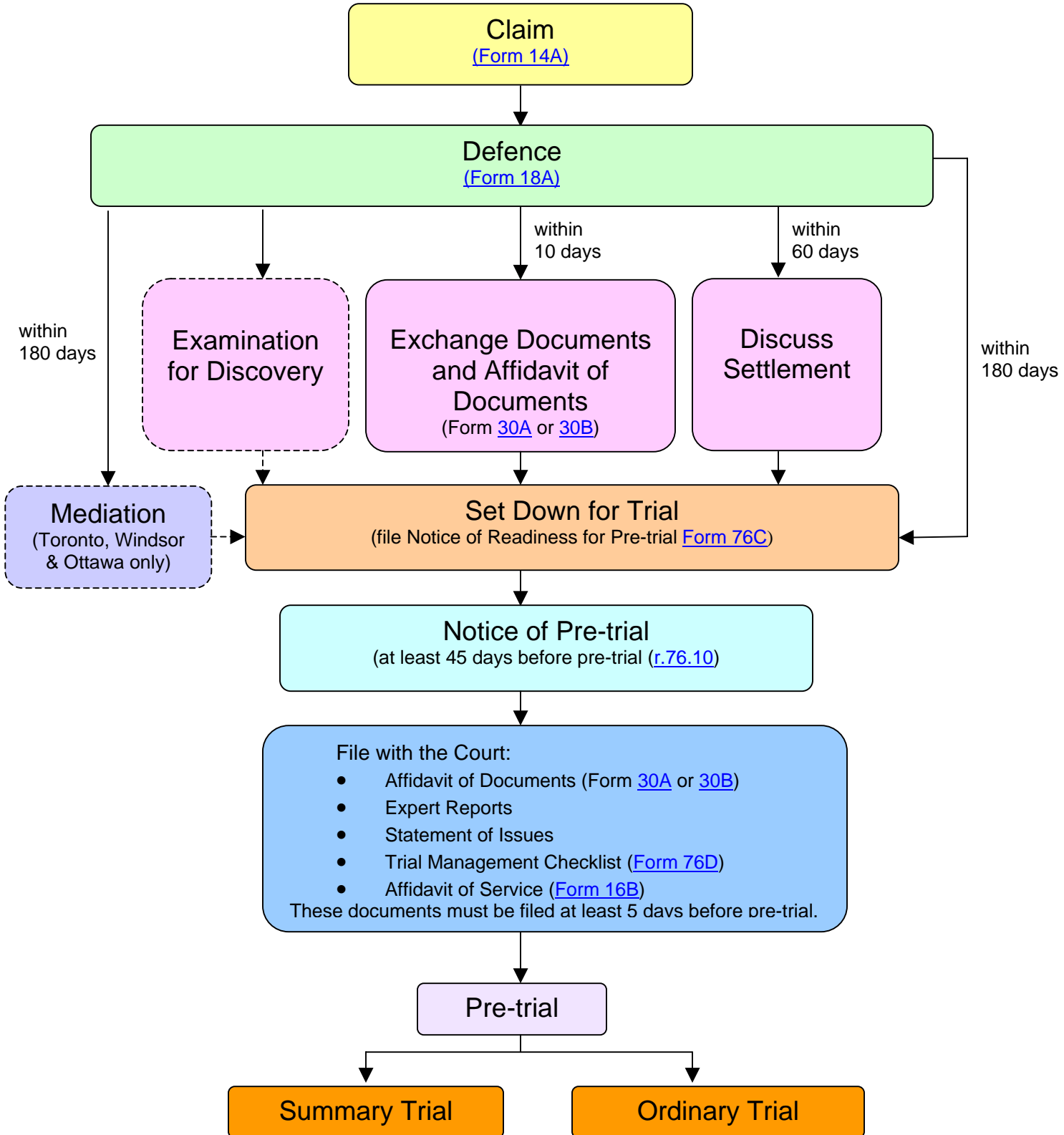
Flowcharts summarizing the processes under the *Rules of Civil Procedure* in effect on January 1, 2010

NOTE: This document contains general information about civil court processes. It does not cover every situation. This document does not explain the law. It does not tell you what you should do and why you should do it. For legal advice, talk to a lawyer.

For more information see the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and the guides and fact sheets for the Superior Court of Justice which are available on the [Ministry of the Attorney General](#) website.

Rules of Civil Procedure

Simplified Procedure
under rule 76

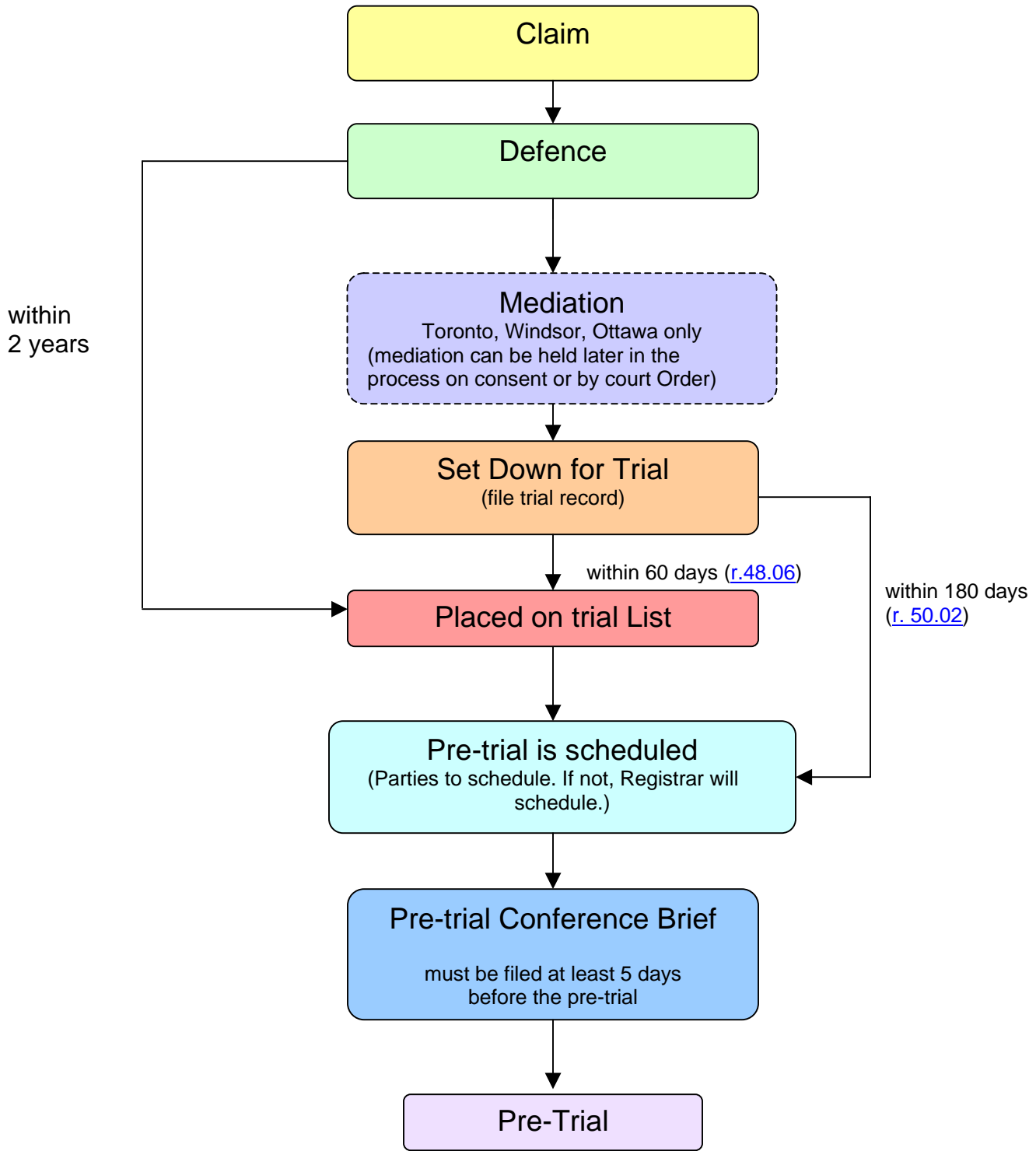


Note: This summary assumes one plaintiff and one defendant and the pleadings include only one claim and one defence. It is not intended to cover every situation. It does not cover every step in the proceeding. It does not constitute legal advice. You should consult a lawyer for legal advice. For more information, see the guide: *Simplified Procedure in the Superior Court of Justice* and the Mandatory Mediation flowcharts.

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Pre-Trial

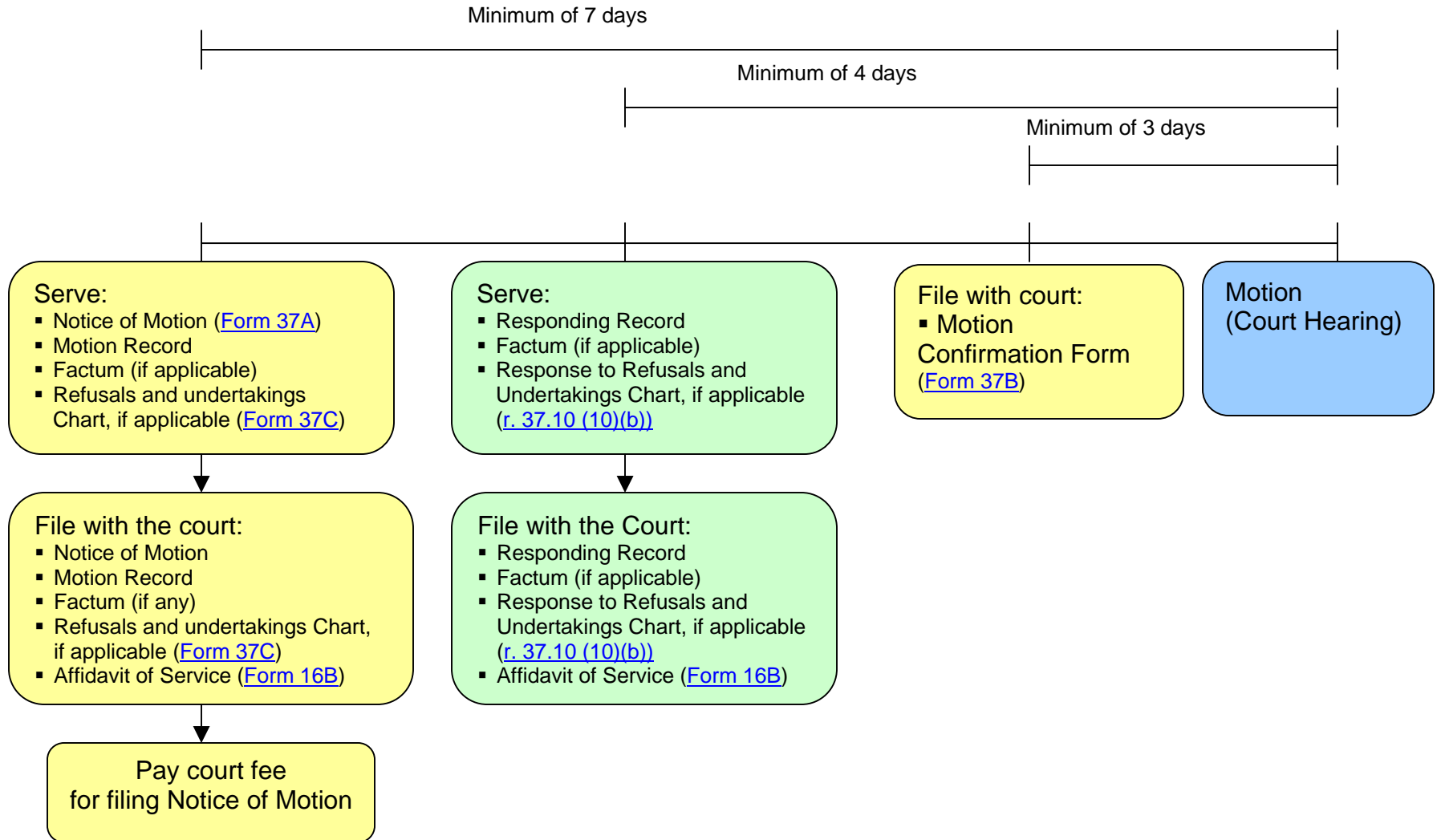
Ordinary Procedure



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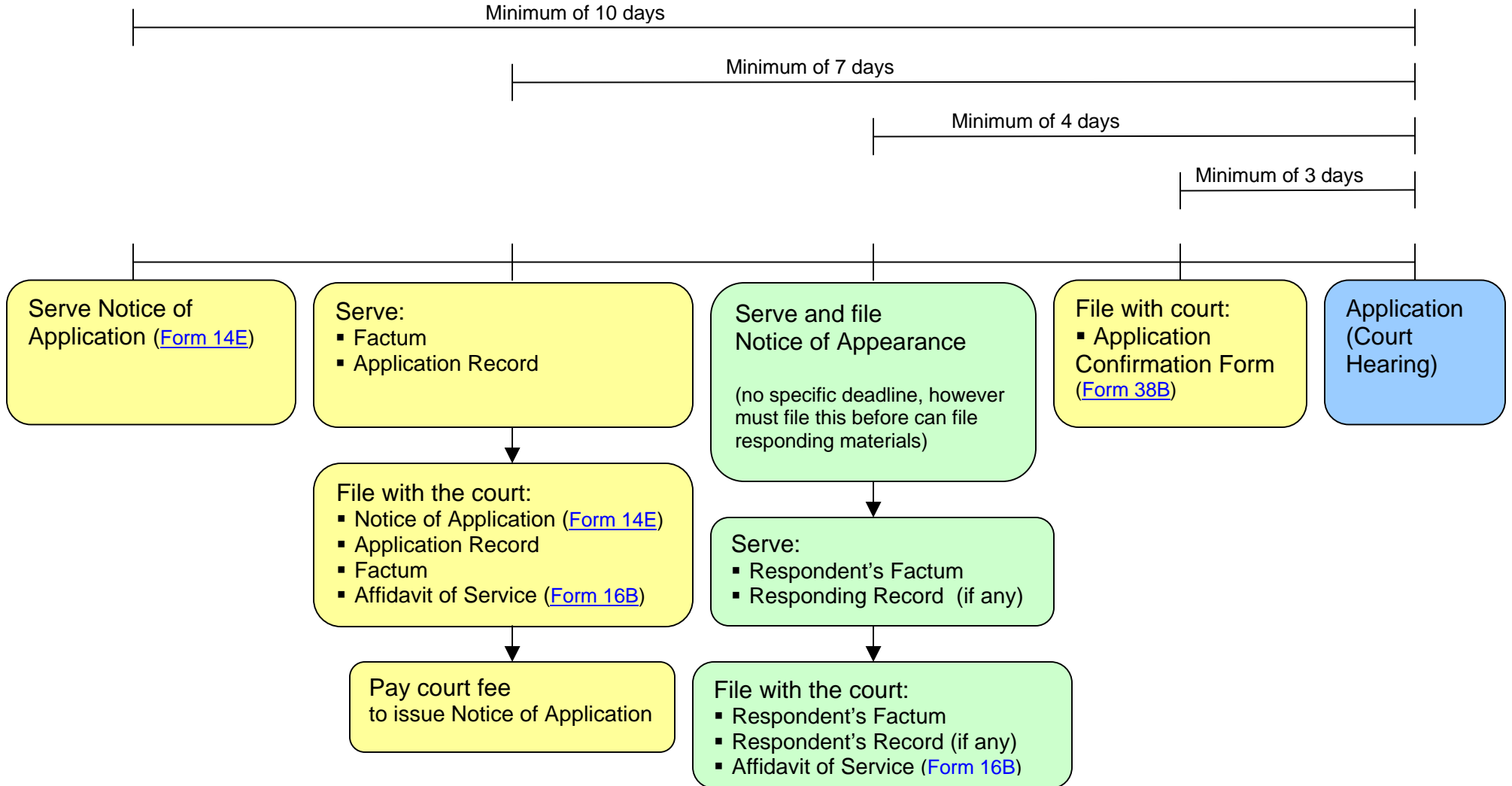
Service and Filing of Motion Materials



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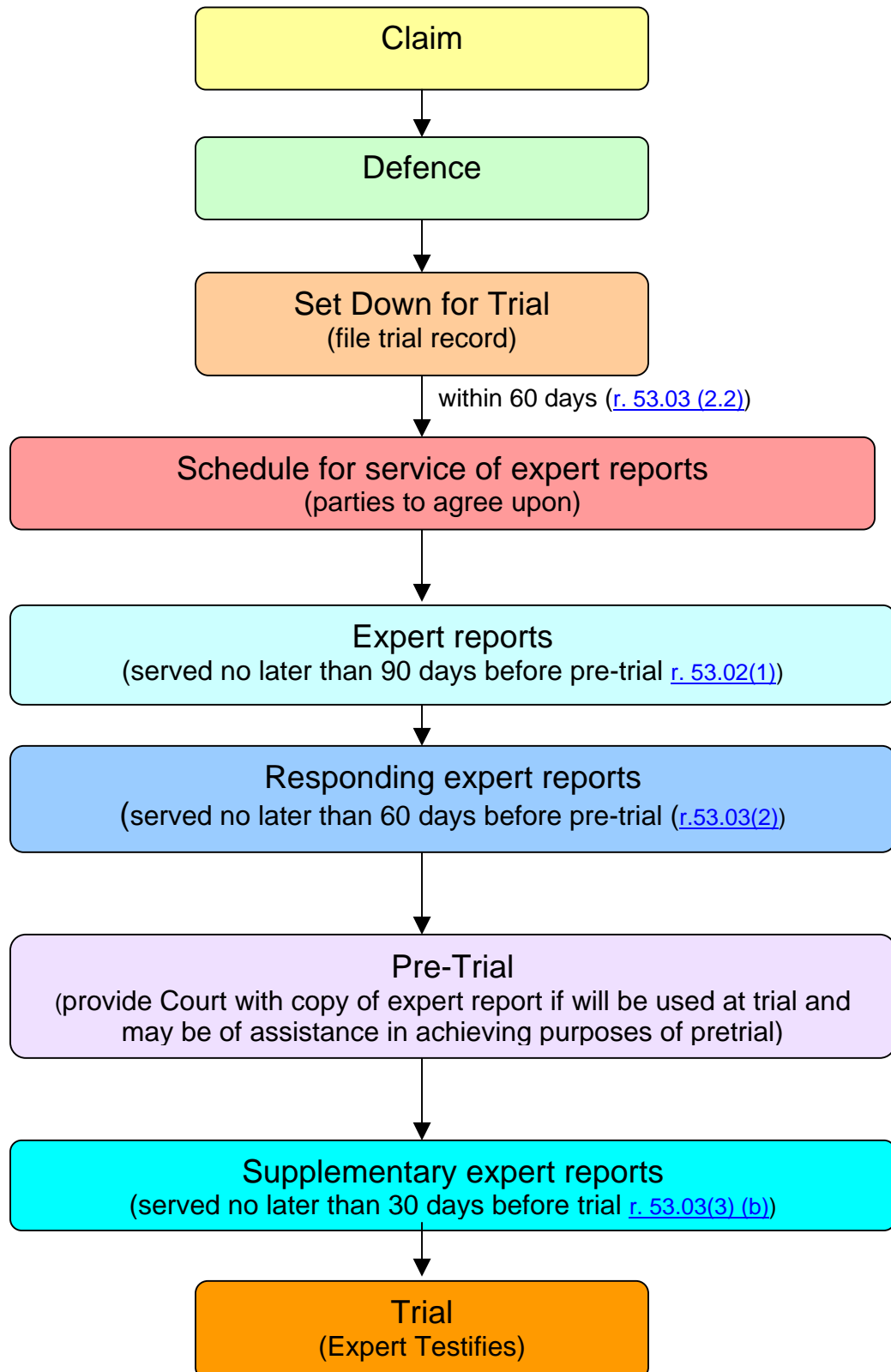
Service and Filing of Application Materials



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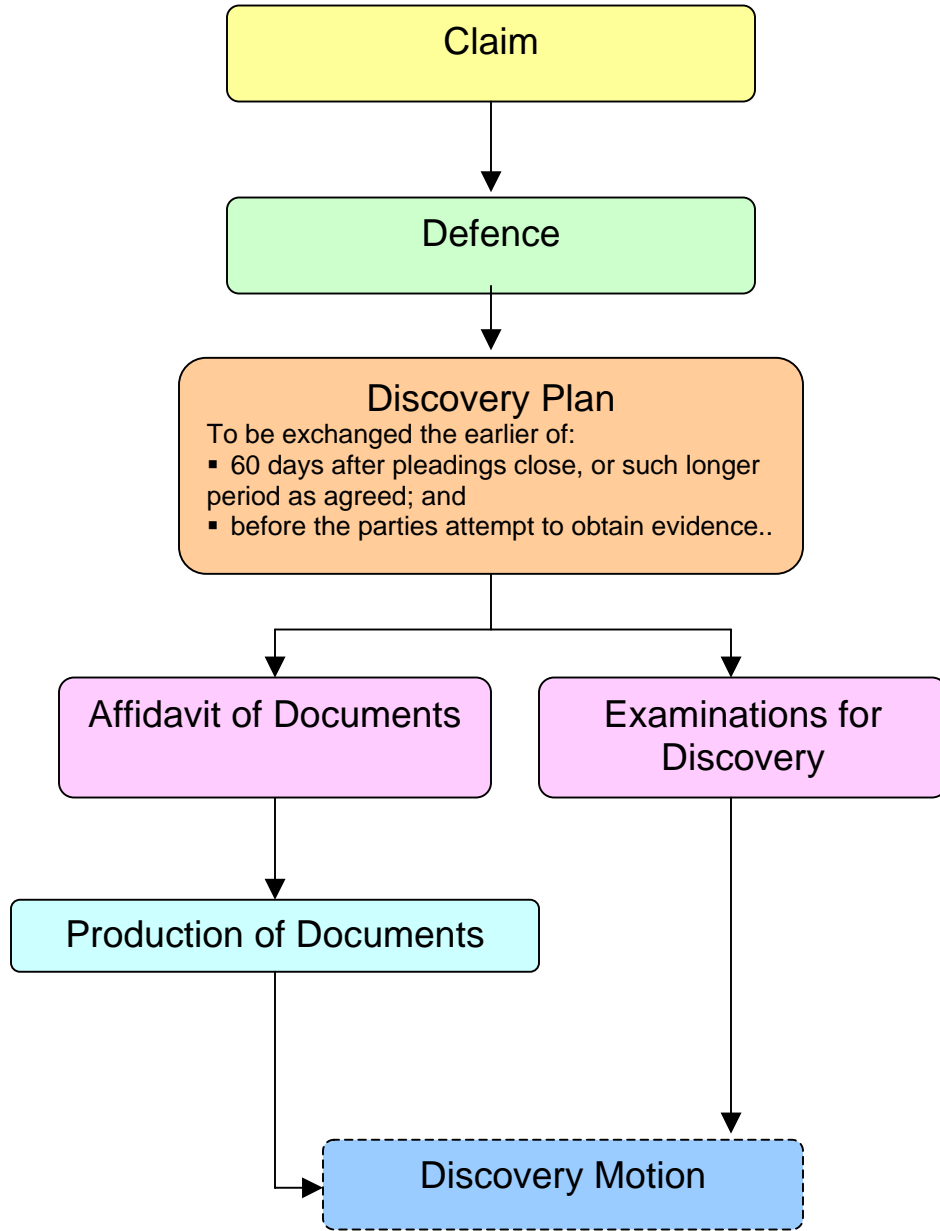
Expert Evidence



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Discovery

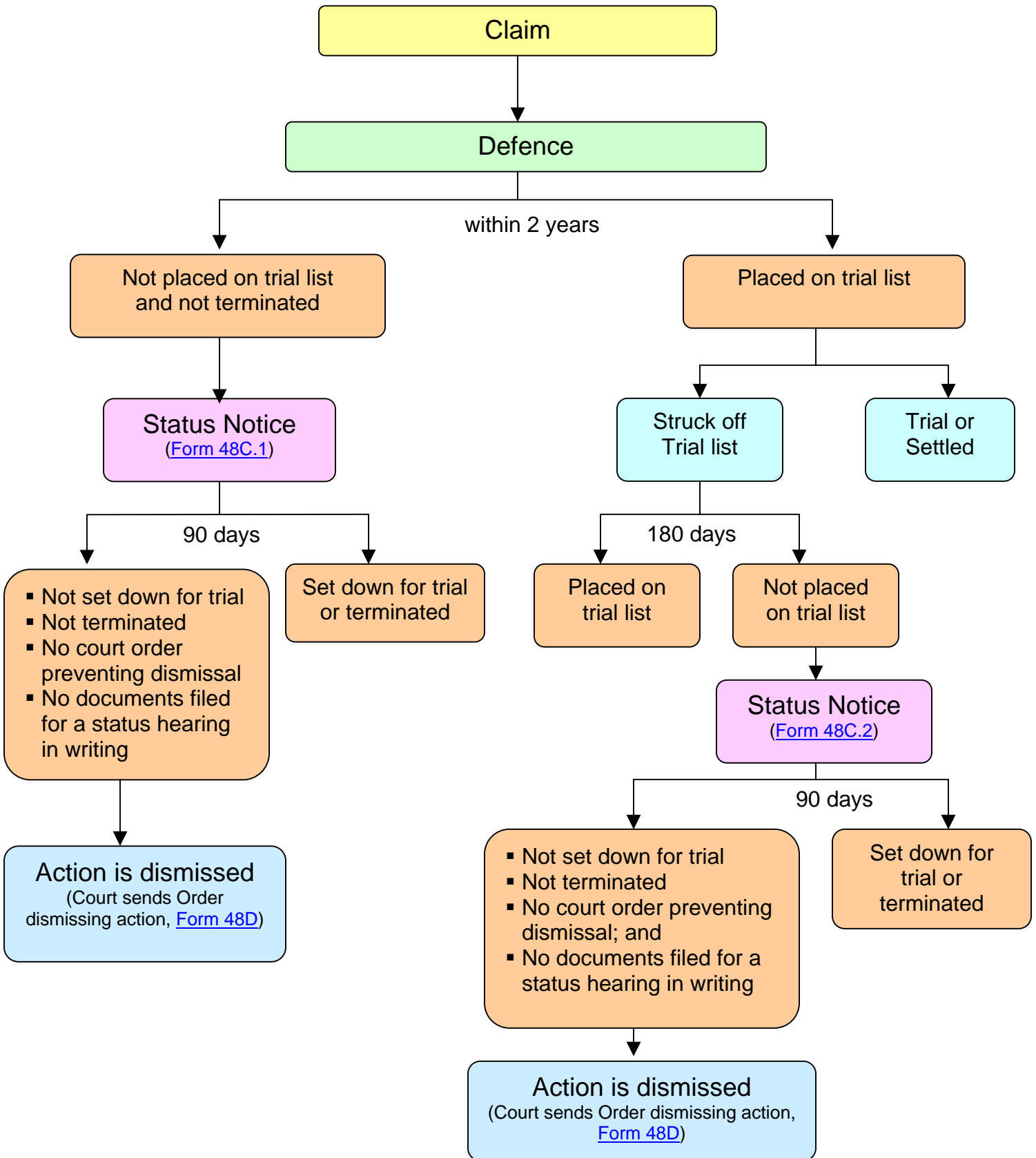


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Rules of Civil Procedure

Dismissal of a Defended Action

under rule 48.14

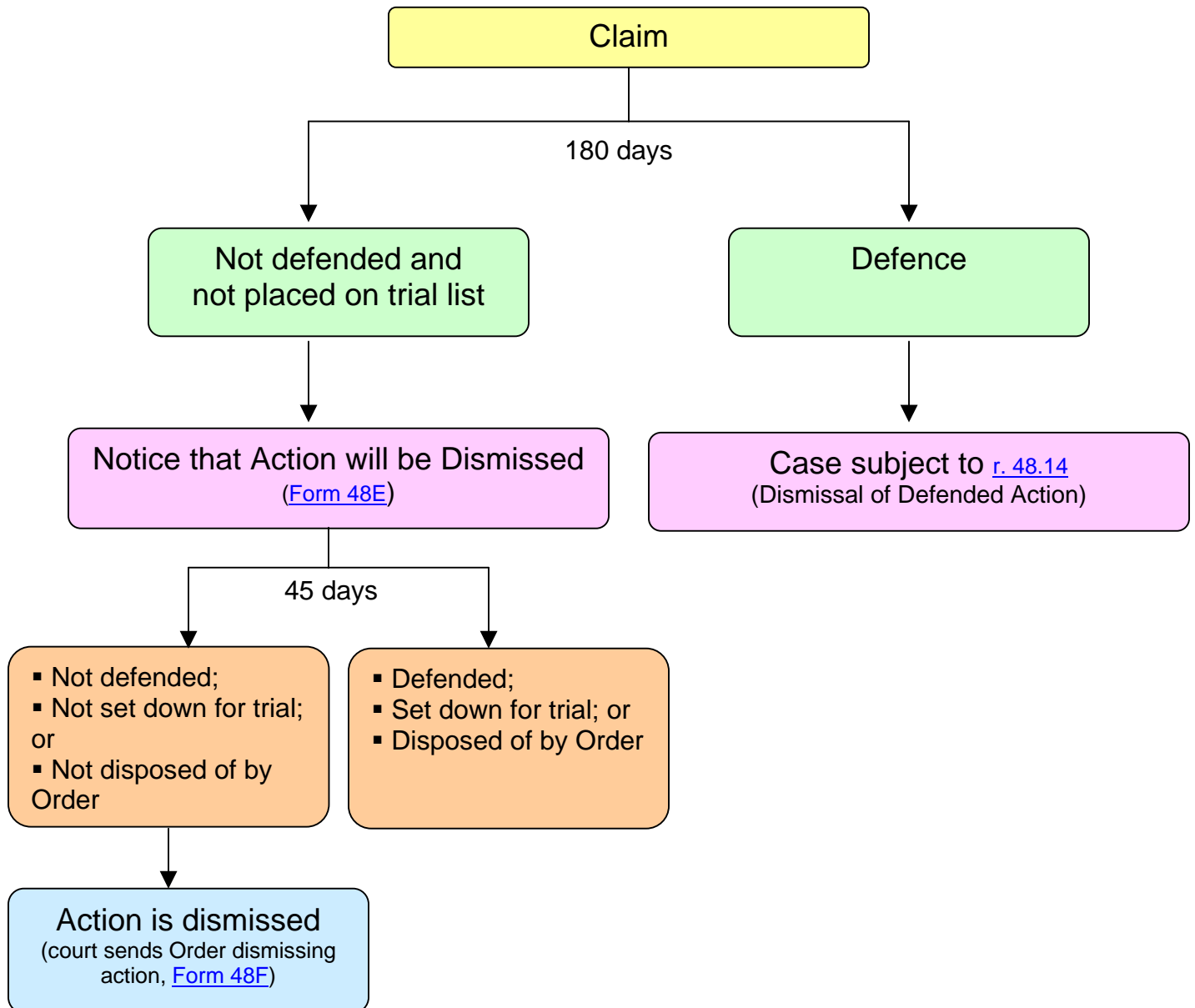


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Dismissal of Undefended Action

under rule 48.15

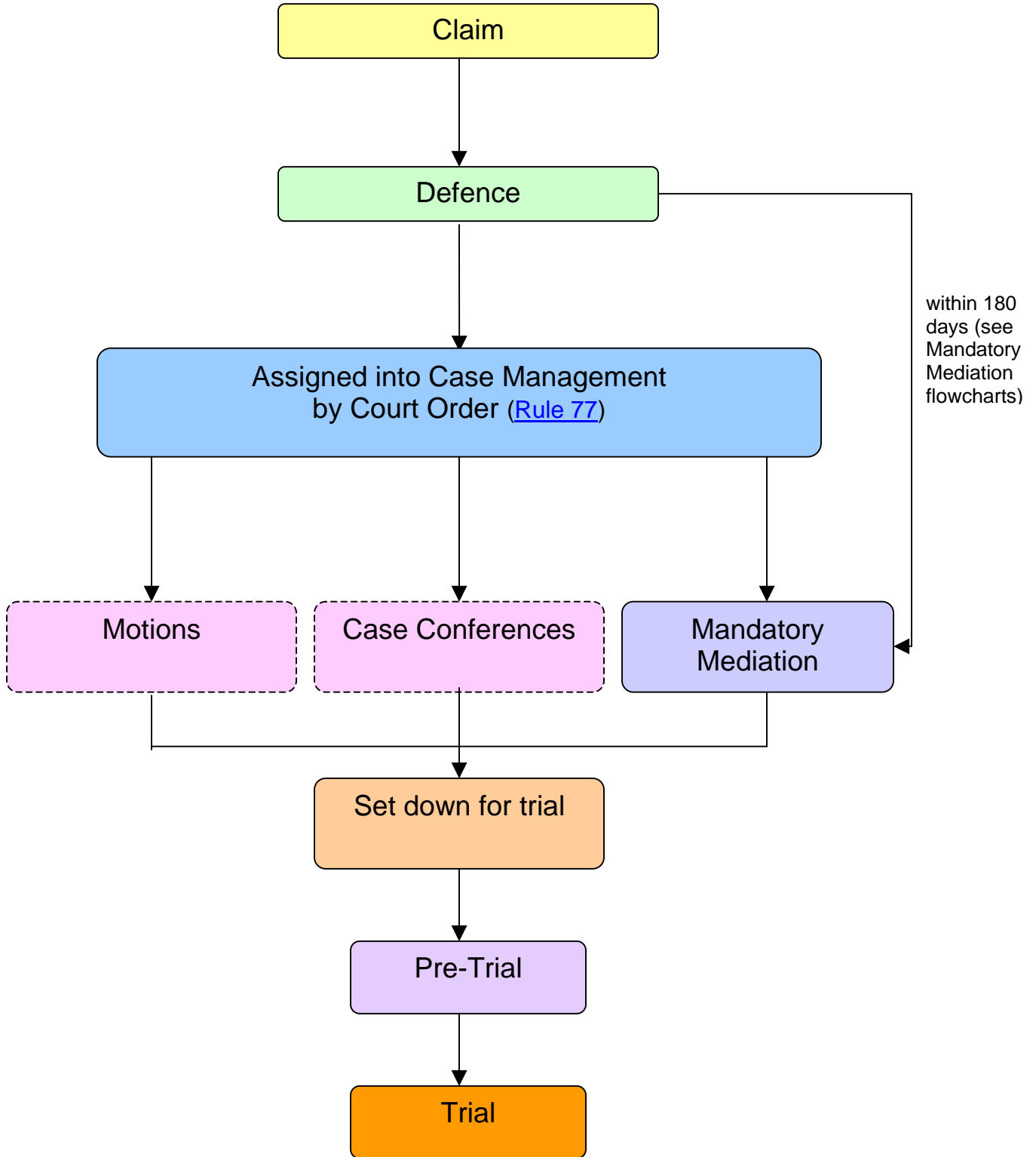


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Case Management

under rule 77 (Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor only)



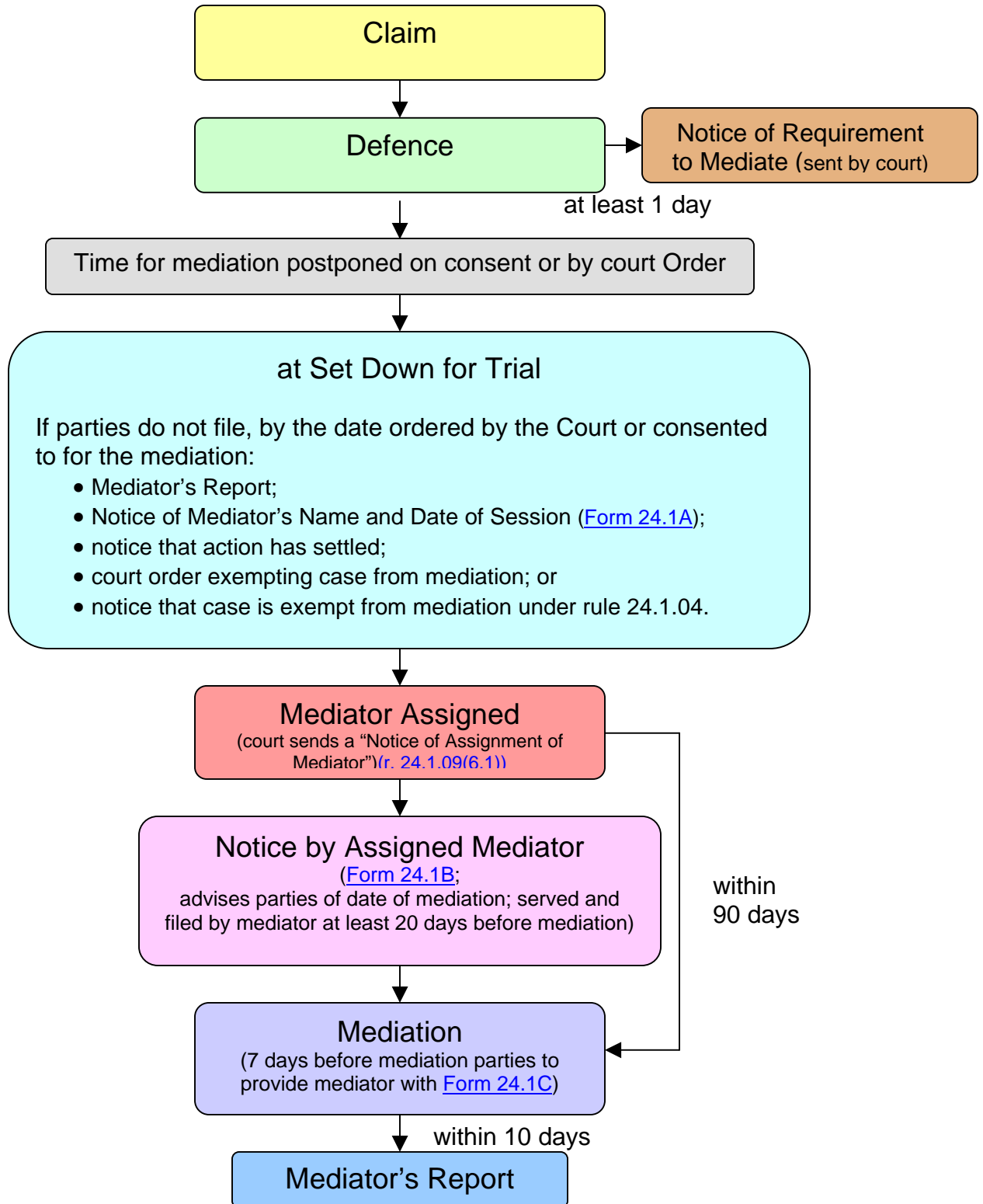
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Mandatory Mediation

under rule 24.1 (Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa only)

Assignment of a Mediator after action is set down for trial



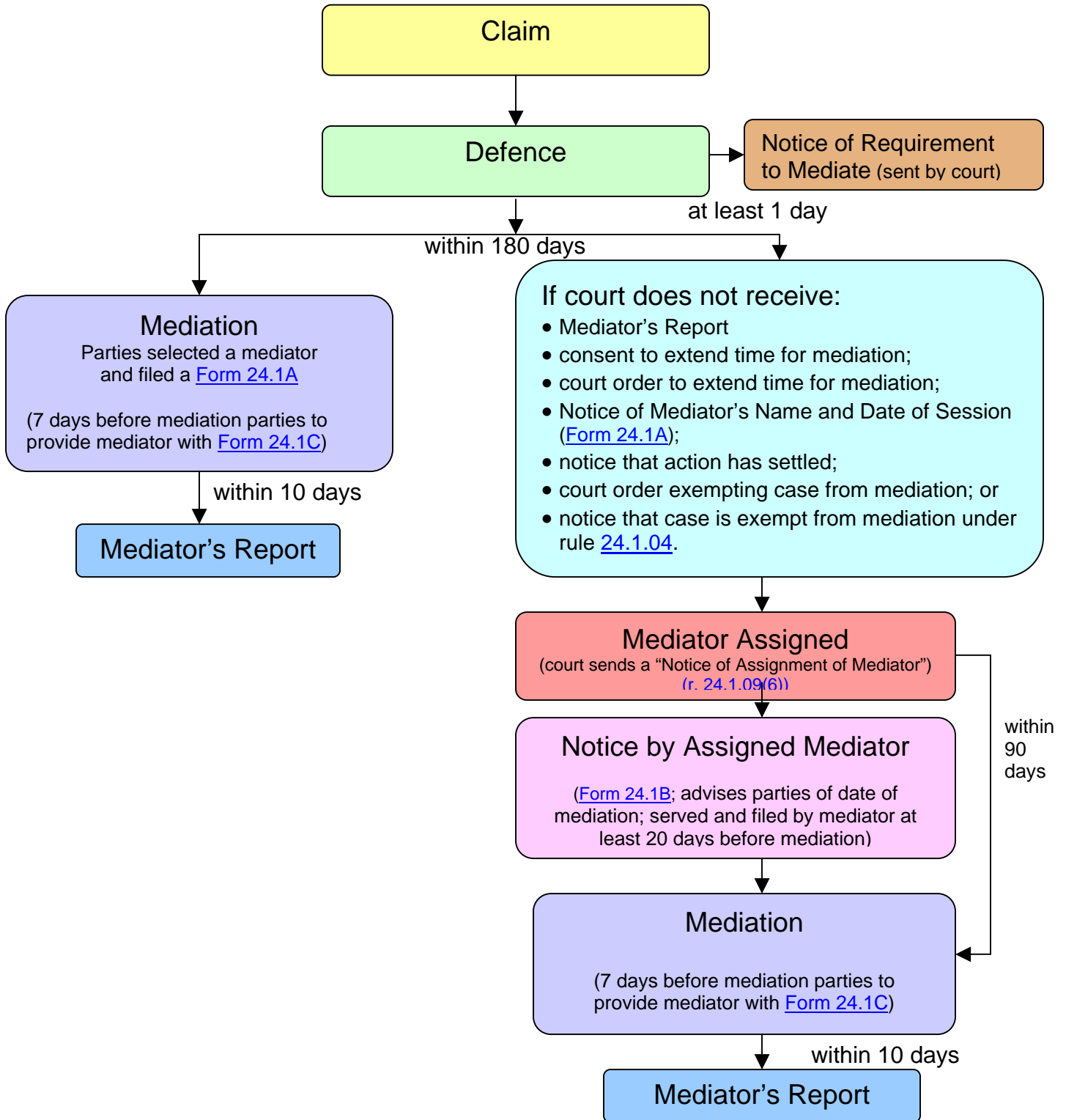
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Assignment of a Mediator after filing of first Defence



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