Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 13 of 2011

Issued: 30 June 2011

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME - NOTICE OF ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

- 1. On 20 December 2010 BCI Lawyers Pty Ltd changed its name to Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd.
- 2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service to which Rule 17(6) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)* refers, a party to a proceeding who prior to 20 December 2010 has been represented by BCI Lawyers Pty Ltd is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change in the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from BCI Lawyers Pty Ltd to Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd.
- 3. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any such proceeding, a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name.
- 4. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, as from and including 20 December 2010 to 26 June 2011 (inclusive):
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "BCI Lawyers Pty Ltd" at the firm's address at Level 3, 67 Astor Terrace, Spring Hill will be taken to be service upon "Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date by "BCI Lawyers Pty Ltd" is to be taken to be a reference to "Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd".
- 5. On 27 June 2011, the address of Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd changed to Level 14, 324 Queen Street, Brisbane.
- 6. A party to a proceeding who prior to 27 June 2011 was and continued thereafter to be represented by Macpherson + Kelley Lawyers (Brisbane) Pty Ltd is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)* to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service.
- 7. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, from 27 June 2011, that party's address for service will be taken to be the address specified in para 5.
- 8. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any such proceeding a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of address. The publication of the practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.

Brian Hine A/ Chief Magistrate 30 June 2011