MAGISTRATES COURTS

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1C OF 2004

Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999

Rule 975B of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* defines **"approved entity" as** meaning an entity that—

- (a) is either—
 - (i) a solicitor or firm of solicitors; or
 - (ii) an entity approved by a practice direction to have documents electronically filed; and
- (b) has an agreement with a service provider for the service provider to electronically file a document for the entity.

For the purposes of rule 975B(a)(ii) of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999,

Credit Collection Services Australia, Binks Bottomley & Co., Pty Ltd; and Benchmark Mercantile

are approved to have documents electronically filed under this practice direction.

Judge MP Irwin **Chief Magistrate** 4 November 2004