## PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 2 OF 2015

## DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

- 1. On 1 May 2015, the name of the Mackay branch of the firm previously known as McKays Solicitors Pty Ltd, changed to McKays NQ Pty Ltd. The firm's address in Mackay has not changed.
- 2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service as defined in Rule 17(6) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules* (1999), a party to a proceeding who prior to 1 May 2015 had been, and continued thereafter to be, represented by the Mackay branch of McKays Solicitors, is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from McKays Solicitors Pty Ltd to McKays NQ Pty Ltd.
- 3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 May 2015:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "McKays Solicitors" at the firm's Mackay address at 34 Wood Street, Mackay Qld 4740, will be taken to be service upon "McKays NQ" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "McKays Solicitors" at the Mackay address is to be taken to be a reference to "McKays NQ Pty Ltd".
- 4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceeding referred to in paragraph 2, a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name. The publication of the practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.

Chief Judge KJ O'Brien 14 May 2015