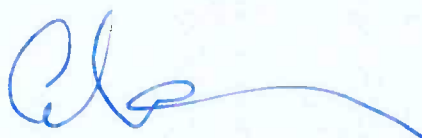


MENTAL HEALTH COURT
PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 of 2023

REFERENCES

1. If an officer of the Mental Health Court Registry is concerned that a reference of the matter of a defendant's mental state to the Mental Health Court does not comply with the requirements of the *Mental Health Act 2016* (Qld) (s 101, 110, 111) or practice direction number 2 of 2019, then the officer is to refer the reference (and any material accompanying it) to a judge of the Mental Health Court, with a request for instruction about whether to accept the reference or list the matter for review at the next callover.
3. If the judge decides that the registry ought to accept the reference, the registry will be instructed accordingly.
4. Otherwise, the matter will be listed for hearing at the next call-over of Mental Health Court matters.



JUSTICE E WILSON

President

Date: 21 August 2023