PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 22 OF 2014

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

- 1. On 1 September 2014, the name of the firm previously known as CLS Lawyers changed to Meridian Lawyers. The firm's address 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 September 2014 had been, and continued thereafter to be, represented by CLS Lawyers, 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 CLS Lawyers to Meridian Lawyers.
- 3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 September 2014:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "CLS Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 8, 60 Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000, will be taken to be service upon "Meridian Lawyers" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "CLS Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Meridian Lawyers".
- 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.

Timothy Carmody Chief Justice 8 September 2014