

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 4 OF 2004

DISTRICT COURT

**CONSENT ORDERS: DISTRICT COURT: AMENDMENT OF
PRACTICE DIRECTION 4/2001**

Practice Direction 4 of 2001 relates in part to consent orders, and the desirability of their being sought where appropriate from the Registrar, rather than from a Judge sitting in the applications jurisdiction. The object is to minimize cost and inconvenience.

The frequency of applications, to which the respondent agrees, for leave to start proceedings pursuant to section 43 of the *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002*, where there is no particular need for the independent exercise by the court of a discretion, warrants the following amendment to that Practice Direction, which is accordingly made:

In para 3, add a new sub-para (i), in these terms:

“for leave to start proceedings pursuant to section 43 of the *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002*.”

P M Wolfe
Chief Judge
17 May, 2004