Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 4 of 2018

Repeal of Practice Directions – electronic filing of documents in the Magistrates Court

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1. The *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules and Other Legislation Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2018* approved by the Governor in Council on 23 August 2018 omits Division 4, Part 1, Chapter 22 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999.* The new Division 4 sets out the particular provisions for electronically filed documents.

2. Rule 959B provides the Principal Registrar of a court may approve an entity (a *service provider*) to electronically file documents in the court on behalf of a party to a proceeding in the court. The transitional provisions provide that an entity that has been approved as a service provider for a court is taken to be approved as a service provider by the Principal Registrar under rule 959B.

3. Rule 975E provides that approvals by the Principal Registrar mentioned in Rules 967(3) (document or class of documents to be electronically filed), 975C (1)(b) (electronic file format for sworn and affirmed documents) and 975D (3) (exempt sworn or affirmed documents and their prescribed information) must be published on the Queensland Courts website. Publication has been made by the Principal Registrar on the Queensland Courts website in accordance with Rule 975E.

4. Accordingly, the following Practice Directions are now repealed:

PD 01/2003	PD 01/2006	PD 09/2009	PD 23/2010
PD 01A/2003	PD 11/2006	PD 10/2009	PD 24/2010
PD 01B/2003	PD 01/2007	PD 11/2009	PD 01/2011
PD 01C/2003	PD 02/2007	PD 12/2009	PD 03/2011
PD 01/2004	PD 03/2007	PD 14/2009	PD 11/2011
PD 01A/2004	PD 05/2007	PD 15/2009	PD 15/2011
PD 01B/2004	PD08/2007	PD 16/2009	PD 17/2011
PD 01C/2004	PD 03/2008	PD 18/2009	PD 21/2011
PD 05/2004	PD 08/2008	PD 01/2010	PD 27/2011
PD 01/2005	PD 03/2009	PD 02/2010	PD 18/2012
PD 01A/2005	PD 05/2009	PD 03/2010	
PD 01B/2005	PD 07/2009	PD 05/2010	
PD 01C/2005	PD 08/2009	PD 06/2010	

Judge Orazio Rinaudo AM
Chief Magistrate
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