

## **DISTRICT COURTS**

### **PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 3 OF 1997**

#### **REMITTING OF ACTIONS TO THE MAGISTRATES COURT**

This Practice Direction provides for the removal of proceedings by consent to the Magistrates Court in cases to which Section 78(1)(a) or (b) of the District Courts Act 1967 applies. It replaces Practice Direction No. 2 of 1993.

Under rule 331 of the District Courts Rules the Registrar has power to make orders by consent. This power can authorise the making of consent orders for the remittal of proceedings to the Magistrates Courts under Section 78 of the District Courts Act 1967. When the power of the Registrar to make such orders is invoked, it will be necessary for all parties to provide written indication of their consent in the form below.

Chief Judge of District Courts  
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