

New Procedure for Amending Family Law Orders

The Family Law Judges have developed a new procedure for the issuance of Amended Orders. After a decision has been made to amend an Order, a new Order will be issued, identical to the previous one, except the changes underlined, and the order will be entitled “Amended Order.

The date of the original order will not be changed on the first page, but the date of the signature of the Judge (or Registrar) will be the new date, the date the Amended Order is signed, with a notation underneath indicating “Original Order signed on [with the date of the original Order inserted]”. It is expected that this will clarify Orders that have been amended so that Judges and Counsel will no longer have to refer to two Orders.

Counsel are reminded of the Practice Direction of June, 2017 which provided that request to correct an Order proceed by filing a 14B Motion together with an Affidavit explaining the reasons why.

See attached sample Order and a copy of the June, 2017 Practise Direction



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Order.pdf



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