NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

SENTENCING REGULATIONS

As in force at 1 July 2013

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Regulations under the Sentencing Act

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Sentencing Regulations.

2 Prescribed program and undertaking

- (1) For the definition **prescribed program** in section 3(1) of the Act, each of the following is a prescribed program for a community based order or community custody order:
 - (a) an alcohol or other drug treatment program;
 - (b) an education or training program in driving;
 - (c) any other education or training program;
 - (d) treatment or counselling addressing personal factors.
- (2) For the definition *undertaking* in section 3(1) of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 1 in the Schedule.

3 Proper officer

The proper officer, for each provision of the Act in which the term is used, is the following officer:

- (a) for the Local Court a Registrar within the meaning of the *Local Court Act*;
- (b) for the Court of Summary Jurisdiction a Clerk within the meaning of the *Justices Act*.

4 Prescribed persons

(1) For the purposes of sections 14(3)(b), 15(1), 42(3)(b) and 43(1) and (2) of the Act, each person who is a probation officer and an employee of the Agency responsible under the Minister for the administration of the *Prisons* (*Correctional Services*) *Act* is a prescribed person.

- (2) In addition to subregulation (1), for the purposes of sections 15(1) and 43(1) and (2), each person who is a prosecutor is a prescribed person.
- (3) For the purposes of section 85(2) of the Act, the Chief Health Officer is a prescribed person.
- (4) For the purposes of section 86(1) of the Act, the Chief Health Officer and the Director are prescribed persons.

4A Requirement to comply with *Prisons (Correctional Services)*(Community Orders) Regulations

For sections 39(1)(g), 39E(1)(f)(i), 48E(1)(h)(i) and 48(1)(g) of the Act, an offender subject to a community work order, community based order, community custody order or home detention order must comply with the *Prisons (Correctional Services) (Community Orders) Regulations*.

5 Breach of order for release on bond

For the purposes of section 15 of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 2 in the Schedule.

11 Breach of order suspending sentence

For the purposes of section 43(1) and (2) of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 4 in the Schedule.

12 Hospital orders

For the purposes of section 80(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 5 in the Schedule.

12A Breach of hospital order

For the purposes of section 86(1) of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 5A in the Schedule.

13 Disposal of other pending charges

For the purposes of section 107 of the Act, the prescribed form is Form 6 in the Schedule.

Schedule

FORM 1

regulation 2

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Sentencing Act

UNDERTAKING

WHEREAS, I (full name and address of offender) was before the Court in respect of the following offence/s:

NOW I give the following undertaking:

Dated 19 .

Offender

regulation 5

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

	Sentencing Act	
	REACH OF ORDER FOR RELEASE ON BOND – SECTION 15(1) AND (2)	
This application will be de (date).	ealt with by (name of court) at (venue) at (time) on	
Dated	19 .	
	*Clerk of the Court *Sheriff or Registrar	
This application is being m	ade by	
of		
TO:		
of		
SENTENCING ORDER		
On / / you were *conv offence(s):	icted/*found guilty but not convicted of the following	
You were released on the conditions that you would appear before the Court if called on and be of good behaviour during the period specified in the order and observe the special condition(s) imposed by the Court.		
APPLICATION		
	order under section 15 of the Sentencing Act that are to comply with the following condition(s) of the	
Dated	19 .	
Prescribed person		

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

regulation 11

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Sentencing Act

APPLICATION FOR BREACH OF ORDER SUSPENDING SENTENCE – SECTION 43(1), (2) AND (3)

This application will be dealt with by (name of court) at (venue) at (time) on (date).

Dated 19 .

*Clerk of the Court *Sheriff or Registrar

This application is being made by

of

TO:

of

SENTENCING ORDER

On / / the Court at

made an order against you suspending a sentence of imprisonment under section 40 of the *Sentencing Act*.

*APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 43(1)

I apply under section 43(1) of the *Sentencing Act* to the Court for an order under section 43 of the *Sentencing Act* that you be dealt with for a breach of the order suspending your sentence.

GROUNDS OF APPLICATION

While the order suspending the sentence of imprisonment was in force or within 2 years after the operational period of the order it appears that you committed the following offence punishable by imprisonment:

*APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 43(2)

I apply to the Court under section 43(2) of the *Sentencing Act* for an order under section 43 of the *Sentencing Act* that you be dealt with for a breach of the order suspending your sentence.

GROUNDS OF APPLICATION

That you failed to comply with the following condition(s) to which the order suspending your sentence was subject:

Dated 19 .

Prescribed person

^{*} Delete whichever is inapplicable.

regulation 12

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Sentencing Act

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER

Ref No.

Date of hearing:

Full name of defendant:

Address of defendant:

PART A - CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, the Chief Health Officer, certify that the abovenamed defendant was examined by (name of medical practitioner), a medical practitioner, on (time and date) at

It is his/her opinion that:

- (a) the defendant appears to be suffering from a mental illness that requires treatment;
- (b) the treatment can only be obtained by admission to and detention in a hospital; and
- (c) the defendant should be admitted as a patient for his or her health or safety or for the protection of members of the public.

The opinion is based on the following facts:

PART B - REPORT

I, the undersigned, the Chief Health Officer, report that facilities are available at the (name of hospital) for the abovenamed defendant to undertake treatment for his/her mental illness and the admission, detention and treatment of the defendant is appropriate.

Dated 19

Chief Health Officer

FORM 5A

regulation 12A

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Sentencing Act

APPLICATION FOR ORDER FOR BREACH OF HOSPITAL ORDER – SECTION 86(1) AND (2)

This application will be dealt with by (name of court) at (venue) at (time) on (date)

Dated

19

*Clerk of the Court *Sheriff or Registrar

This application is being made by of TO:

HOSPITAL ORDER

On / / you were found guilty of the following offence(s):

and the Court pursuant to section 80:

- * sentenced you to and ordered that you be admitted to and detained in a hospital to enable you to be diagnosed, assessed and treated for a period, not exceeding 3 months, as determined by the Chief Health Officer.
- * instead of sentencing you, ordered that you be admitted to and detained in a hospital to enable you to be diagnosed, assessed and treated for the period of .
- * sentenced you to and ordered that you be admitted to and detained in a hospital to enable you to be treated for the period of .

The order was subject to the following condition(s):

APPLICATION

I apply to the Court for an order under section 86 of the *Sentencing Act* that you be dealt with for a breach of the order made under section 80 of the *Sentencing Act*.

GROUNDS OF APPLICATION

Dated 19

Prescribed person

^{*} Delete whichever is inapplicable.

regulation 13

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Sentencing Act

DISPOSAL OF OTHER PENDING CHARGES

PART A

То

Charged with

Before the

MEMORANDUM FOR ACCUSED'S INFORMATION

Court at

- (1) The list on the back of this form gives particulars of other alleged offences with which you are charged.
- (2) If you are convicted on the charge(s) set out above you may, before sentence is passed, ask to be allowed to admit all or any of the other offences listed on the back of this form and to have them taken into account by the Court in passing sentence on you.
- (3) If at your request any of the other offences listed on the back are taken into account by the Court, then:
 - (a) this does not amount to a conviction in respect of the other offences taken into account:
 - (b) the sentence that may be imposed on you by the Court for each offence of which you have in fact been convicted cannot exceed the maximum that might have been imposed for it if there had been no taking into account of other offences listed on the back.
- (4) No further proceedings may be taken against you in respect of any other offences taken into account at your request unless your conviction for the offence(s) above is quashed or set aside.

Number

(5)	If any proceedings are taken against you in respect of any offence that you have asked to have taken into account your admission of that offence cannot be used as evidence against you in those proceedings.			
Dated	19 .			
Prose	cutor			
Dated	19 .			
Accused				
	PART B			
CERTIFICATE				
In sen	tencing for the offence(s) of			
this day the Court has taken into account the following offences alleged against and admitted by the accused, that is to say the offences numbered on the back of this form.				
Dated	19 .			
Judge	/Magistrate			
	PART C			

Date of offence

Place where

offence committed Description of offence (with

particulars)

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended od = order
app = appendix om = omitted
bl = by-law pt = Part

ch = Chapter r = regulation/rule
cl = clause rem = remainder
div = Division renum = renumbered

exp = expires/expired rep = repealed
f = forms s = section
Gaz = Gazette sch = Schedule
hdq = heading sdiv = Subdivision

ins = inserted SL = Subordinate Legislation

It = long title sub = substituted

nc = not commenced

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Sentencing Regulations (SL No. 28, 1996)

Notified 1 July 1996 Commenced 1 July 1996

Amendments of Sentencing Regulations (SL No. 57, 1996)

Notified 19 December 1996 Commenced 19 December 1996

Amendment of Sentencing Regulations (SL No. 9, 1997)

Notified 9 April 1997 Commenced 9 April 1997

Statute Law Revision Act 1997 (Act No. 17, 1997)

Assent date 11 April 1997

Commenced 1 May 1997 (*Gaz* G17, 30 April 1997, p 2)

Sentencing (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 (Act No. 56, 2001)

Assent date 19 October 2001 Commenced 22 October 2001 (s 2)

Sentencing Amendment (Prescribed Persons) Regulations 2006 (SL No. 1, 2006)

Notified 1 February 2006 Commenced 1 February 2006

Sentencing Amendment (Alcohol Court) Regulations 2006 (SL No. 21, 2006)

Notified 14 June 2006 Commenced 14 June 2006

Alcohol Reform (Substance Misuse Assessment and Referral for Treatment Court)

Act 2011 (Act No. 19, 2011)

Assent date 20 May 2011

Commenced 1 July 2011 (*Gaz* G23, 8 June 2011, p 6)

Sentencing Regulations

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Prisons (Correctional Services) (Community Orders) Regulations (SL No. 53, 2011) Notified 20 December 2011

Commenced 27 February 2012 (r 2, s 2 Justice (Corrections) and Other

Legislation Amendment Act 2011 (Act No. 24, 2011) and Gaz

S9, 21 February 2012)

Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Act 2013 (Act No. 17, 2013)

Assent date 28 June 2013 Commenced 1 July 2013 (s 2)

3 **LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

r 2	sub No. 53, 2011, r 42
r 3	sub No. 21, 2006, r 3
	amd Act No. 19, 2011, s 46; Act No. 17, 2013, s 178
r 4	amd Act No. 17, 1997, s 18; No. 1, 2006, r 3
4A	ins No. 53, 2011, r 43
rr 6 – 9	rep No. 1, 2006, r 4
r 10	amd Act No. 56, 2001, s 6
	rep No. 53, 2011, r 44
r 11A	ins No. 9, 1997
	rep No. 53, 2011, r 44
r 12A	ins No. 57, 1996, r 1
sch	amd No. 57, 1996, r 2; Act No. 17, 1997, s 18; No. 1, 2006, r 5