



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 2003, No. 33*

Rules under the *Local Court Act*

I, HUGH BURTON BRADLEY, the Chief Magistrate, in pursuance of section 21 of the *Local Court Act*, make the following rules.

Dated 11 March 2003.

H. BRADLEY
Chief Magistrate

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 21 May 2003.

AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL COURT RULES

1. Claim by defendant against another defendant

Rule 13.03 of the Local Court Rules is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subrule (1) all the words from and including "make" to and including "accordance" and substituting "make the claim by filing and serving a notice, containing a statement of claim, in accordance"; and
- (b) by omitting from subrule (3) all the words from and including "subrule" to and including "personally" and substituting "subrule (1) or (2) is to be served personally".

2. Schedule 1

Schedule 1 to the Local Court Rules is amended by omitting Form 13C and substituting the following:

"FORM 13C

Rule 13.03(2)

NOTICE CLAIMING CONTRIBUTION FROM TORT-FEASOR UNDER SECTION 12 OF LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT

[Heading as in originating process]

TO THE DEFENDANT *[NAME]*

The plaintiff has brought this proceeding against the defendants to recover damages for loss sustained *[give brief statement of plaintiff's claim]*.

If the plaintiff is successful in the claim against the defendant *[name]*, that defendant claims contribution from you under section 12 of the *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act* to the extent of the amount found by the Court to be just and equitable having regard to your responsibility for the plaintiff's loss.

*[signature of defendant
or legal practitioner]*

Filed:

Do not ignore this notice. If you do not understand this notice or need help contact a Registrar of the Local Court, a legal practitioner or your local legal aid office.

Local Court Rules

Warning: IF JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AGAINST YOU, THE JUDGMENT DEBT (THE AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY TO THE PLAINTIFF) CARRIES INTEREST FROM THE DATE OF JUDGMENT AT THE RATE FIXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 59.02 OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES. INFORMATION ABOUT THE JUDGMENT DEBT MAY BE GIVEN TO CREDIT INFORMATION SUPPLIERS.

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