

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1993, No. 41*

Regulations under the *Supreme Court Act*

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Supreme Court Act*.

Dated 1 November 1993.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

AMENDMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT REGULATIONS

1. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 2 of the Supreme Court Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"2. DEFINITION

"In these Regulations 'Taxing Master' means the officer of the Court whose duty it is to tax costs in the Court."

2. PRESCRIBED FEE FOR TAXATION OF BILL OF COSTS BY THE TAXING OFFICER

Regulation 3 of the Supreme Court Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "taxing officer" and "in relation to the bill" and substituting "Taxing Master" and "in relation to the whole bill" respectively;
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "taxing officer" and substituting "Taxing Master";

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- (c) by inserting after subregulation (2) the following:

"(2A) Where the Taxing Master commences to tax a bill but (for whatever reason) does not complete the taxation by allowing an amount in relation to the whole of the bill, then he or she may specify a reasonable amount on which the fee under subregulation (1) may be calculated, and this subregulation shall apply as if the amount specified were the amount allowed in relation to the whole bill.";

- (d) by omitting subregulation (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) Subject to subregulation (4), the fee under sub-regulation (1) shall become due and payable by the party whose costs have been allowed 28 days after the Taxing Master has allowed the amount in the bill of costs or on the relevant order under rule 63.45 of the Rules being authenticated and filed as referred to in subrule (5) of that rule, whichever first occurs."; and

- (e) by omitting from subregulation (4)(a) and (b) "taxing officer" and substituting "Taxing Master".
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