

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1990, No. 58\*

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Rules of Court under the *Local Court Act*

I, SALLY GORDON THOMAS, the Chief Magistrate of the Local Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of section 21 of the *Local Court Act*, hereby make the following Rules.

Dated 24 December 1990.

S.G. THOMAS  
Chief Magistrate

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AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL COURT RULES

1. PRINCIPAL RULES

The Local Court Rules (Regulations 1990, No. 21) are in these Rules referred to as the Principal Rules.

2. NOTICE FOR ADMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Rule 14.05(4) of the Principal Rules is amended by omitting "Form 14A" and "Form 14B" and substituting "Form 14B" and "Form 14C" respectively.

3. NEW PART

Order 35 of the Principal Rules is amended by adding at the end the following:

*Part 4 - Transitional*

"35.19 EXISTING APPEAL TO TENANCY TRIBUNAL

"An appeal to the Tenancy Tribunal (within the meaning of the *Tenancy Act*) made before 1 January 1991 which by that date had not been finally determined shall, on and after that date, be deemed to be an appeal to the Court in accordance with these Rules, unless the Court otherwise orders, and it shall be heard and determined by the Court in accordance with these Rules and the relevant practice directions, if any.

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 2 January 1991.

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Statement of claim other than a claim seeking monetary relief \$80

(Where a statement of claim seeks other than monetary relief in addition to, or as an alternative to, monetary relief, the higher of the above fees is payable)

Application for order under Order 13 seeking preliminary discovery or discovery from a non-party \$40

Application for rehearing under Order 30 \$40

Notice of appeal to the Local Court (other than an appeal against a decision of a Registrar or the Commissioner of Tenancies) \$40

Application for the issue or renewal of a licence \$40";

(c) by omitting from item 3 "Registration" and substituting "Registration under the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901* of the Commonwealth";

(d) by omitting from item 4 "Execution and enforcement including execution and warrants, application to set aside judgment, notice of appeal." and substituting the following:

"Execution and enforcement including execution of warrants.

Application for verification of an order by a Registrar \$30

Application for the issue of a warrant or the making of an order under Order 29 \$30"; and

(e) by adding at the end the following:

5. *Searches*

Searches (e.g. file, index cards) per search \$2

6. *Other matters*

Photocopying -

by Local Court staff - per page \$0.60  
by solicitors/clerks - per page \$0.30".

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8. SCHEDULE 2

Schedule 2 to the Principal Rules is amended -

- (a) by omitting from item 5 in Form 11B "the enumerated" and substituting "the documents enumerated"; and
- (b) by omitting Form 14A and substituting the following:

"FORM 14A

Rules 14.02

ADMISSION OF DEBT

(Heading as in Form 4A)

I admit I owe the amount of \$..... being the total amount contained in the plaintiff's statement of claim and consisting of the amount of \$..... and costs of \$.....

My address is

Dated

Signed

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APPLICATION FOR INSTALMENT ORDER

(To be filled out where appropriate)

I apply to the Court for an order for the payment by instalments of the sum owing as follows:

(state the amount of each instalment, weekly, monthly or otherwise, the number of instalments and the date of first and last instalment.)

I am unable to pay the amount owing in one sum because (state briefly why)

My address is

Dated

Signed

Note: You must also attach a copy of Form 29F - "STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SITUATION". This form must be filed with the Court and a copy served on the plaintiff.

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I agree to the entering of judgment in the amount stated and consent to an order for instalments being made in accordance with the terms stated in this notice.

Plaintiff's address

Dated

Signed

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