**Taxation Callover on 28 July 2020**

**9.30am By Phone**

costs.court@supcourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Practitioners/Parties;

This letter addresses changes to the conduct of the Costs Court Taxation Callover on 28 July 2020 before Judicial Registrar Gourlay. The same practice will continue to apply for future Callovers until the Costs Court can return to hearings being listed in Court.

**Revised Costs Court Practice Note and Draft Orders:**

The revised Costs Court Notice of Temporary Changes to Practice Note <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/law-and-practice/practice-notes/notice-to-the-profession-advice-on-temporary-changes-to-costs-court> which commenced on 1 April 2020. All parties are expected to comply with this Notice.

In addition the Court has published [Guidance for civil proceedings affected by coronavirus](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.supremecourt.vic.gov.au%2Fnews%2Fguidance-for-civil-proceedings-affected-by-coronavirus&data=02%7C01%7Cmcg%40supcourt.vic.gov.au%7C2d5f1fc546a1458a94a608d7e10c0271%7C20b1d71855194e79b28f550c3bae40f6%7C0%7C0%7C637225314004505951&sdata=iFMxMWjSpMgOFXWpBvCF33hYuqYgOJtJdXucq5otKuA%3D&reserved=0) and [Information about Virtual Hearings at the Court](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.supremecourt.vic.gov.au%2Flaw-and-practice%2Fvirtual-hearings&data=02%7C01%7Cmcg%40supcourt.vic.gov.au%7C2d5f1fc546a1458a94a608d7e10c0271%7C20b1d71855194e79b28f550c3bae40f6%7C0%7C0%7C637225314004515943&sdata=YG7kQHDYSIRAIGVhc3wWYHfpYuLxeVaqMi%2F1rjah8GA%3D&reserved=0) All Practitioners and Parties should familiarise themselves with these publications.

**Consent orders:**

In order to manage the risks associated with COVID-19, all parties, where possible, are expected to provide any consent minutes **as soon as possible,** but no later than **2.00 pm on Thursday prior to the hearing date**.

Subject to compliance with the Costs Court Notice of Temporary Changes to Practice Note, all parties are expected to confer for the purpose of reaching agreement and provide, if possible, consent minutes dealing with the upcoming hearing. Consent orders must be received in signed PDF and Word versions.

**Callover Hearings:**

In the event the parties cannot reach agreement and wish to proceed with the scheduled Callover hearing notwithstanding the above, please provide an explanation as to the urgency of the hearing, your proposed orders and any submissions you wish to rely on by **2.00pm on Friday prior to the hearing date**. The Court will then consider the material and advise whether the hearing will proceed, whether it will be adjourned or whether the issue in dispute will be determined on the papers.

In the event a hearing is required, hearing times will be staggered and will be conducted via **an online platform**. Each appearing party must provide by **4.00pm on Friday prior to the Callover date** with the name of the individual appearing, their email address and contact phone number.

Please check the usual distributed list and any meeting invites for the time allocated for matter.

**Email:**

In the first instance, all correspondence with the Court in relation to all Costs Court Call-over matters must be directed to wood.associate@supcourt.vic.gov.au.

Please inform any other interested parties.

Kind regards,

Associate

**Part A: New summons for taxation**

| **No.** | **File No.** |  **Plaintiff** |  **Defendant** |
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|  | S ECI 2020 1475 | Barrett, J | Macpherson Kelley Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2020 2561 | Emma Stapleton (a pseudonym) | Scanlan Carroll Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2020 2745 | John Dorsey (a pseudonym) | Scanlan Carroll Pty Ltd |
|  | S ECI 2020 2826 | Cebic, L | Constable Connor (a firm) |
|  | S ECI 2020 2909 | MWL Financial Group Ltd | S N Aroney & Ors T/as Mills Oakley |
|  | S ECI 2020 2917 | Weingarten, M & Ors | S N Aroney & Ors T/as Mills Oakley |
|  | S ECI 2020 2923 | Nwagbo, OE | TT Law Group Pty Ltd & Ors |
|  | S ECI 2020 2928 | Grace Edwards (a pseudonym) | Desidero & Ors T/as Marshalls & Dent & Wilmoth Lawyers |
|  | S ECI 2020 2930 | Grace Edwards (a pseudonym) | Abrahams & Ors T/as Lander & Rogers |
|  | S ECI 2020 2931 | Carkeek, EA & Ors | Weber, MP |

**Late entries**

| **No.** | **File No.** |  **Plaintiff** |  **Defendant** |
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**Part B: Review, for mention, adjournments**

| **No.** | **File No.** |  **Plaintiff** |  **Defendant** |
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|  | S CI 2015 3364 | Winn, J | ICA Lawyers Pty Ltd |
|  | S CI 2017 303 | Brott, IA | Janover, LA |
|  | S ECI 2019 3297 | PBP Lawyers | Beard, K |
|  | S ECI 2020 995 | 99A Furlong Road Pty Ltd | Ashurst Australia |
|  | S ECI 2020 1130 | Kutlu, I | B&E Lawyers |
|  | S ECI 2020 2220  | Fikret, E | Salih, M & Ors |
|  | S ECI 2020 2265  | Eastbrooke Medical Centres | Michos, C |
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