

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 and Information about Virtual Hearings at the Court. 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
1.	S ECI 2020 1475	Barrett, J	Macpherson Kelley Pty Ltd
2.	S ECI 2020 2561	Emma Stapleton (a pseudonym)	Scanlan Carroll Pty Ltd
3.	S ECI 2020 2745	John Dorsey (a pseudonym)	Scanlan Carroll Pty Ltd
4.	S ECI 2020 2826	Cebic, L	Constable Connor (a firm)
5.	S ECI 2020 2909	MWL Financial Group Ltd	S N Aroney & Ors T/as Mills Oakley
6.	S ECI 2020 2917	Weingarten, M & Ors	S N Aroney & Ors T/as Mills Oakley
7.	S ECI 2020 2923	Nwagbo, OE	TT Law Group Pty Ltd & Ors
8.	S ECI 2020 2928	Grace Edwards (a pseudonym)	Desidero & Ors T/as Marshalls & Dent & Wilmoth Lawyers
9.	S ECI 2020 2930	Grace Edwards (a pseudonym)	Abrahams & Ors T/as Lander & Rogers
10.	S ECI 2020 2931	Carkeek, EA & Ors	Weber, MP

Late entries

No.	File No.	Plaintiff	Defendant

Part B: Review, for mention, adjournments

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

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