

MAGISTRATES COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

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CONSENT ADJOURNMENTS (FORM 40)

This circular is to remind lawyers that all parties to proceedings must indicate their approval prior to a consent adjournment being sought pursuant to section 50B of the *Justices Act 1959*.

This is particularly relevant with the adjournment of complaints and applications made pursuant to the *Family Violence Act 2004* where a party may either be unrepresented or have a Safe at Home lawyer acting for them. It can also be overlooked in matters where Community Corrections are involved.

Please ensure that each complaint and application sought to be consent adjourned is listed on the Form 40 (50 B) and that the consent of each party is clearly indicated.

The Form 40 has been updated to allow for this and is now available on the Court website

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