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Approval of fax numbers for fax filing - Order 1 rule 5AB Federal Court Rules

The following notice was received from the Federal Court of Australia registry:

"I advise that on 26 November 2001 the Registrar:

1. revoked all previous approvals issued under Order 1 rule 5AB (1) of the Federal Court Rules; and
2. approved for the registry named in column 1 the facsimile number specified in column 2 for the purpose of receiving documents by facsimile transmission."

Column 1 Registry	Column 2 Approved fax number
New South Wales	02 920 8295
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Practice Direction: No 6 of 2001. Full Court Sittings - WA

From the Honourable Alastair Nicholson AO RFD, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia:

"As counsel do not wear wigs in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia or in the Federal Court of Australia, it is no longer necessary for counsel to wear wigs when appearing before the Full Court of the Family Court of Australia sitting in Western Australia."

Practice Direction: No 7 of 2001. filing of Discrete Applications requiring Summary Determination

From the Honourable Alastair Nicholson AO RFD, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia:

"The capacity of the Family Court of Australia to list and determine Summary applications is reduced. Such applications include:

- Maintenance
- Enforcement of Orders
- Child Support
- Contravention Applications

These applications by their nature are the type of less complex summary matters appropriate for determination by the Federal Magistrates Court.

Subject to Section 19(1) of the Federal Magistrates Act 1999 these applications should be filed in the Federal Magistrate Service. Section 19 (1) provides that proceedings must not be instituted in the Federal Magistrates Court in respect of a particular matter if proceedings in respect of an associated matter are pending in the Family Court.

From 2 January 2002 the following applications should, subject to any arrangements between the Chief Justice and Chief Federal Magistrate in relation to particular registries, be filled in the Federal Magistrates Service where there are no proceedings in respect of an associated matter pending in the Family Court, and where filing with the Federal Magistrate's Service is available:

- Form 12 (Summary Maintenance)
- Forms 45B and 46 (Enforcement of money orders and child support)
- Forms 63 and 64 (Applications and appeals under the Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989 and the Child Support (Registration and collection) Act 1988)
- Form 48 (Contravention of order)
- Form 49 (Contravention of child order)

Such applications filed in the Family Court of Australia may be subject to transfer to the Federal Magistrates Court on the initiative of the Family Court pursuant to Section 33B of the Family Law Act 1975 and without notice to the parties."