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**SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY
Practice Directions**

Practice Direction No 1 of 1999

Application for Review of Bail Decisions

This Practice Direction is given so that applications by persons in custody for review of bail decisions are not listed without due regard for their urgency and state of preparation. It sets out procedures that are to be followed by practitioners when an application is made to the Supreme Court to review any decision in relation to bail.

The Court expects that at the hearing of the application the legal representatives of all parties will be sufficiently acquainted with the matter to enable a proper decision to be made.

1. The application is to be made by motion on notice, returnable before the Court on a Friday or other day on which motions are listed for hearing.
2. The notice of motion shall be supported by affidavit setting out the facts.
3. The affidavit should, amongst other things, specify the decision and the offence or offences in respect of which the decision was made. The affidavit should also annex, where they are available, copies of the bench sheets, statement of facts and, if applicable, the applicant's previous criminal history.
4. All documents must comply with O 80 r 3 of the *Supreme Court Rules*.
5. Copies of the notice of motion and supporting affidavit must be served on the Director of Public Prosecutions not less than two clear days before the date fixed for hearing the application.
6. In applications of genuine urgency a Judge in private chambers may grant leave to dispense with any of the above and may give particular directions for the prompt determination of the application.

By direction of the Judges.

Sgd J E CIRCOSTA
Deputy Registrar

11 June 1999