

MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 2 OF 2018**

**Applications for interim orders and uncontested applications for  
final orders under the  
*Family Violence Act 2016* and  
*Personal Violence Act 2016***

1. This Practice Direction replaces Practice Direction 1 of 2013 and commences on the date it is signed.
2. The *Court Procedures Rules 2006* allow the Registrar, and any Deputy Registrar authorised by the Chief Magistrate, to exercise the power of the Court to make interim protection orders and uncontested final orders under the *Family Violence Act 2016* and *Personal Violence Act 2016*, (see rule 6251).
3. When an application for an interim order or an uncontested application for a final order is refused by the Registrar (or authorised Deputy Registrar), the applicant will be entitled to renew their application before a Magistrate. It is anticipated that a renewed application will be heard by a Magistrate on the same day as the original application, wherever possible.
4. The Registrar and any authorised Deputy Registrar are required to advise an applicant where an application is refused of his or her entitlement to renew the application before a Magistrate and to facilitate any such further application if that is requested.

By direction of the Chief Magistrate and Magistrates

Amanda Nuttall  
Registrar

13 April 2018