

## SUPREME COURT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) RULES 2022

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Eight categories of amendments to the *Supreme Court Rules 2012* have been made.

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1. Amendment of Division 5.2 (*election petition reviews*): The definition of “decision” in Order 5, rule 7 has been amended. Two other provisions of Division 5.2 have been amended: Order 5, rules 14 and 15.
2. Repeal and replacement of Division 7.1 (*application to extend time and application for leave to appeal*): The whole of Division 7.1 has been repealed and replaced.
3. Repeal and replacement of Division 7.5 (*objection to competency of appeal*): The whole of Division 7.5 has been repealed and replaced.
4. Amendment of Division 7.19 (*time, and want of prosecution*): Amendments to Order 7, Rules 48 and 49 have been made.
5. Repeal and replacement of Division 13.3 (*file reference*): The whole of Division 13.3 has been repealed and replaced.
6. Amendment of Division 13.8 (*directions list and directions hearing*): A new rule 8A has been inserted.
7. Amendment of Division 13.16 (*summary disposal*): Order 13, rule 16 has been amended to extend the Court’s power of summary determination to a Judge.
8. New Order 14 (*on the papers matters*): The Registrar’s Practice Direction No 3 of 2020 provides for the listing, hearing and determination of appeals and reviews and other proceedings “on the papers”. The new procedures have proved successful and it is appropriate that they be now made rules of court. Hence the new Order 14.

JUSTICE CANNINGS  
CHAIRMAN, RULES COMMITTEE

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