

**SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION  
No 4 of 2016**

**LISTS OF AUTHORITIES & SUMMARIES OF SUBMISSIONS**

Practice Direction No 2 of 2009 is rescinded and replaced by the following Practice Direction.

1. In all proceedings before a single Judge at first instance, if authorities or legislation will be relied upon, a list of authorities and legislation must be filed and served no later than 24 hours before the time the proceeding is to be heard.
  2. In relation to all appeals, practitioners are referred to the time requirements specified in O.84.17. By the force of this Practice Direction, O.84.17, O.84.18, O.84.19 and O.84.22 apply *mutatis mutandis* to appeals to which O.83 applies save that, with respect to appeals to which O.83 applies other than appeals under the *Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act*:
    - (i) The appellant must file and serve on the respondent not later than seven days before the hearing of the appeal the appellant's list of authorities and the appellant's summary of submissions.
    - (ii) A respondent must file and serve on the appellant not later than three days before the hearing of the appeal the respondent's list of authorities and the respondent's summary of submissions.
- 2A. With respect to appeals under the *Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act*:
- (i) The appellant must file and serve on the respondent the appellant's summary of submissions not later than 28 days after filing the notice of appeal;
  - (ii) The respondent must file and serve on the appellant the respondent's summary of submissions not later than 14 days after receiving the appellant's summary of submissions.

3. *Supreme Court Rules* 84.17, 84.18, 84.19 and 84.22 relating to appeals to the Court of Appeal apply *mutatis mutandis* to all proceedings in which the Court is constituted by more than one Judge.
4. A copy of the list and summary is to be served on the other party or parties immediately after filing.
5. On filing, lists of authorities and summaries of submissions will be sent immediately to the Judge's associate or senior Judge's associate. Should a list of authorities or summary of submissions not be filed within time, it will be incumbent on the practitioner involved to notify the Judge's associate or senior Judge's associate as to the reason for that failure and to provide copies of the authorities for the use of the Court.

Dated 26 July 2017

**The Hon Chief Justice Michael Grant**