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Practice Directions

From the Chief Justice of the Family Court of
Australia, the Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD
Practice Direction: No 6 of 2002

Suspension of Paragraph 6.7 of Practice Direction No 3 of
2002 - Case Management Directions.

Practice Direction No 3 of 2002 is entitled *Case Management
Directions*. Paragraph 6.7 is entitled *Joint Case Summary
Document*. Until further notice, the operation of paragraph 6.7
is suspended.

From the Chief Magistrate of the NT, Hugh Bradley
and Deputy Chief Magistrate, Cathy Deland
Practice Direction: Tentative Listing of Matters for
Hearing

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to section
95 of the *Work Health Act* and will apply from June 2002
onwards.

In the recent past the Work Health Court in Alice Springs has
allowed practitioners to approach the Magistrates seeking a
tentative listing for hearing of matters that are likely to take a
number of days to be heard. The tentative hearing dates
provided are then pencilled into the court diary.

The problem with this present arrangement is that the

Magistrates Secretary is not always advised when tentative
dates are abandoned in sufficient time for the dates to be
used for other matters.

In order to prevent future problems, practitioners are advised
that any tentative hearing dates obtained from the Magistrates
Secretary for Work Health matters will only remain valid for 28
days. The party seeking the listing on the dates obtained is
required to seek formalisation of these orders by a Registrar or
Judicial Registrar at a prehearing conference within 28 days
from the date of tentative listing. Should no formal order be
made within the 28 day period, then the Magistrates Secretary
shall remove the tentative listing from the diary at the
expiration of that period.

From the Chief Magistrate of the NT, Hugh Bradley
and Deputy Chief Magistrate, Cathy Deland
Practice Direction: Tentative Listing of Matters for
Hearing

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to s21 of
the *Local Court Act* and will apply from July 2002 onwards.

In the recent past the Local Court in Alice Springs has allowed
practitioners to approach the Magistrates seeking a tentative
listing for hearing of matters that are likely to take a number of
days to be heard.