

FORM 7F

Rule 7.15(2)(a)

**ORIGINATING APPLICATION BETWEEN PARTIES
WHEN EARLY HEARING REQUIRED**

IN THE LOCAL COURT
AT DARWIN

Claim No.

BETWEEN

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Applicant

and

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.....

Respondent

TO THE COURT

The applicant applies to the Court for the following orders or relief:
[*brief statement of orders or relief applied for*]

* The applicant relies on
[*identify specific provision of legislation*]

The facts, matters and circumstances supporting this application are:
[*sufficient particulars to support the application*]

[*signature of applicant
or legal practitioner*]

The application will be heard by the Court at Darwin at a.m./pm
on or as soon afterwards as the business of the Court allows.

TO THE RESPONDENT

This proceeding has been commenced against you by the applicant who has applied to the Court for the orders or relief referred to above.

IF YOU INTEND TO APPEAR before the Court in respect of this proceeding **YOU MUST, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BEFORE THE DATE FIXED FOR THE HEARING –**

- (a) file with a Registrar of the Local Court at Darwin a notice of intention to appear; and
- (b) serve a copy of the notice on the applicant.

YOU MAY ALSO FILE AND SERVE an affidavit in response to the facts, matters and circumstances specified in the originating application and any supporting affidavit.

IF YOU DO NOT appear at the hearing, the applicant may obtain the orders or relief sought without further notice.

Filed:

Registrar

Do not ignore this notice. If you do not understand this notice or need help contact a Registrar of the Local Court, a legal practitioner or your local legal aid office.

1. This originating application was filed –

*by the applicant in person.

*for the applicant by

[name of applicant's legal practitioner]

of [name of firm]

legal practitioner(s), of

.....

.....

[business address in Australia including telephone, facsimile and reference numbers. If the legal practitioner is the agent of another legal practitioner, also insert the name of the principal's firm and business address including telephone, facsimile and reference numbers.]

2. The address of the applicant is –

3. The address for service of the applicant is

[If the applicant acts in person – the address in 2. If the applicant is represented by a legal practitioner – the address in 1.]

4. The address of the respondent is –

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET THIS ORIGINATING APPLICATION

The person called the applicant has commenced a proceeding against you in the Court.

YOU MUST, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BEFORE THE DATE FIXED FOR THE HEARING, fill out the accompanying notice headed "NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR", file the notice with a Registrar at the Court, and serve a copy on the applicant. If you do not file a notice of intention to appear, the Court may make the order or give the relief sought by the applicant. You may also file and serve an affidavit in response to the facts, matters and circumstances specified in the originating application and any supporting affidavit.

If you do not understand what you have to do or need help contact:

- A legal practitioner – look under "solicitors" in the Yellow pages
- Law Society Northern Territory – they will refer you to a legal practitioner who can help with your particular matter (Phone: 89815104)
- Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (Phone: Darwin 89993000, Alice Springs 89515377, Katherine 89738704)
- Aboriginal Legal Aid (Phone: Darwin 89815266, Alice Springs 89522933, Katherine 89721133, Nhulunbuy 89871300)
- A Registrar of the Court

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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NAME OF DEPONENT:

DATE SWORN:

I,
(full name)
of
(address)

say on oath

I did at on
(time) (day) (month) (year)

serve the respondent.....
(full name of respondent)

with this originating application by delivering a true copy of the originating application to
the respondent at:-

.....
.....
(address)

I identified the respondent as follows:

Sworn at Darwin on.....

before me

Justice of the Peace/Commissioner for Oaths

*Commissioner for Affidavits or Declarations or Notary Public (for service under Service
and Execution of Process Act 1992 (Cth))