**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Pursuant to Practice Direction 30

*Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007, Sections 31 & 36*

Case No:

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| To: Deft Name  of: Deft Address |
| **TAKE NOTICE THAT:**  An application has been made asking the Local Court to make a domestic violence order against you.  Please find attached the following documents:  Application for a Domestic Violence Order  Affidavit  Interim Domestic Violence Order |
| **THIS APPLICATION WILL BE DEALT WITH:**  **by the Local Court at .............................. in the Northern Territory on ................................**  **at ......……….... am./pm.** |
| ................................................  Registrar  Dated       at |

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**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE:**

If you do not appear at the above-mentioned time and place, the Court may make the orders set out in the application or other similar orders in your absence, or any interim order may be confirmed.

If you do not comply with a Domestic Violence Order you could be found guilty of an offence punishable by 2 years imprisonment or a fine of $62,800 for a first offence; for a second or subsequent offence, if the non-compliance results in harm to the protected person, you could be liable to a mandatory term of imprisonment (detention if defendant is a young person) for not less than 7 days or more than 2 years.

A domestic violence order made in the Northern Territory is a nationally recognised DVO and is enforceable in all States and Territories in Australia and also may be registered and enforced, without notice to the defendant, in New Zealand.