**CARE AND PROTECTION APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Practice Direction 28
*Care and Protection of Children Act 2007*, Sections 104, 112, 122 & 137B

 Case No:

IN THE FAMILY MATTERS DIVISION

LOCAL COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

OF AUSTRALIA

AT [VENUE]

BETWEEN

**Chief Executive Officer of Territory Families**

Applicant

And

Name of Person 1

Mother (*or specify relationship*)

Name of Person 2

Father (*or specify relationship)*

Name of Child/Children

Child/Children

**TO THE COURT**

The applicant applies for the following orders:

*Examples*

1. A Temporary Protection Order for [*name of child*] …….
2. A Protection Order for [*name of child*] who was subject to a Temporary Protection Order file number……….
3. An extension of a Protection Order for [*name of child*] made …
4. An assessment order to carry out an assessment of……
5. A variation of a Protection Order for [*name of child*] made….

The applicant relies on sections       of the *Care and Protection of Children Act*

The Grounds of the application are:

Particulars of the factual allegations are:

 Dated this       day of       20

…………………………………………………..

Signature of Applicant or Legal Practitioner

Address for Service of the Applicant:

Filed:

Registrar

**To the above named parties:**

TAKE NOTICE that this application will be heard by the Local Court in its Family Matters jurisdiction at [address of Court] on       at       am/pm.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

**If you wish to be heard or oppose the order sought, you should:**

1. **Seek legal advice immediately; and**
2. **Attend the hearing**

**If you do not attend, orders may be made in your absence.**

**For Legal Advice contact:**

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (Phone 1800 019 343)

North Australia Aboriginal Justice Agency (Phone 1800 898 251)

Top End Women’s Legal Service (Phone 1800 234 441)

North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service (Phone Darwin [8923 8200](http://www.naafls.com.au/) Katherine  [8972 3200](http://www.naafls.com.au/))

Katherine Women’s Information & Legal Service (Phone (08) 8972 1712)

Central Australian Women’s Legal Service (Phone (08) 8952 4055)

Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit (Phone 1800 088 884)

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