

COURT OF APPEAL
Practice Direction No 1/2019
Applications and Motions – Filing of Judges’ Bundles

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This practice direction is made with the concurrence of the President and Judges of the Court of Appeal and supersedes Practice Direction No 1 of 2014.
- 1.2 This practice direction takes effect immediately.
- 1.3 Subject to specific directions given in any particular case, this practice direction applies to all applications or motions listed for hearing before the court or for hearing before a judge in chambers.

2. Preparation and filing of bundles

- 2.1 Unless the court directs otherwise, bundles are to be filed by the party whose application or motion is being heard.
- 2.2 Bundles must be indexed and paginated and must contain copies of all the documents relevant to the hearing of the application or motion, including any documents filed by the respondent in response to the application or motion.
- 2.3 For applications or motions scheduled for hearing by the court, four (4) bundles for the use of the court must be filed not less than four (4) working days before the date of the hearing.
- 2.4 For applications scheduled for hearing in chambers, one (1) bundle for the use of the court must be filed not less than two (2) working days before the date of the hearing.

3. Non-compliance with this practice direction

- 3.1 For applications or motions scheduled for hearing in court, unless good and sufficient reason is shown in writing, failure to file bundles at least four (4) working days before the date of the hearing will result in the application or motion being automatically removed from the hearing list prior to the hearing date, without reference to the parties.
- 3.2 For applications scheduled for hearing in chambers, unless good and sufficient reason is shown in writing, failure to file the bundle at least two (2) working days before the date of the hearing, in the absence of good and sufficient

reason, may result in a single judge of appeal removing the matter from the hearing list and/or penalising the defaulting party in costs.

- 3.3 The party whose application or motion has been removed from the hearing list will have to file a re-listed application or motion in order to obtain a new hearing date.



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