
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 29

MISCELLANEOUS

Withdrawal of applications in proceedings

- 29.4.**—(1) This rule applies to applications in proceedings—
- (a) under Part 7;
 - (b) under Parts 10 to 14 or under any other Part where the application relates to the welfare or upbringing of a child or;
 - (c) where either of the parties is a protected party.
- (2) Where this rule applies, an application may only be withdrawn with the permission of the court.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (4), a person seeking permission to withdraw an application must file a written request for permission setting out the reasons for the request.
- (4) The request under paragraph (3) may be made orally to the court if the parties are present.
- (5) A court officer will notify the other parties of a written request.
- (6) The court may deal with a written request under paragraph (3) without a hearing if the other parties, and any other persons directed by the court, have had an opportunity to make written representations to the court about the request.