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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 548**

**The Court of Protection (Amendment) Rules 2015**

**Amendments to the Court of Protection Rules 2007**

**37.** In rule 77, after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) Where the application seeks solely to withdraw an existing application—

- (a) the applicant must file a written request for permission setting out succinctly the reasons for the request;
- (b) the request must be in an application notice;
- (c) the court may permit an application to be made orally at a hearing or in such alternative written form as it thinks fit.

(6) Where the court deals with a written request under paragraph (5) without a hearing, rule 89 applies to any order so made.

(Rule 87A requires the court’s permission to withdraw proceedings.)”.