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1980 No. 1484

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES**  
**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**COUNTY COURTS**

**The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980**

*Made - - - - 30th September 1980*

*Laid before Parliament 15th October 1980*

*Coming into Operation 5th January 1981*

We, the authority having power to make rules of court for the purposes mentioned in section 50 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973(a), hereby exercise that power as follows:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on 5th January 1981.

(3) In these Rules a rule referred to by number means the rule so numbered in the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1977(b) and a Form referred to by number means the Form so numbered in Appendix 1 to those Rules.

2. Rule 73(2) shall be amended by omitting the words “or 75”.

3. Rule 73(3) shall be amended by inserting at the commencement thereof the words “Except where the application is for a variation order, the applicant shall,” and by omitting the words “the applicant shall”.

4. Rule 75 shall be amended by omitting the numeral “(1)” and the whole of paragraph (2).

5. Form 11 shall be amended by inserting, after the words “*a financial provision order*”, the words “*or variation order*”.

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Dated 30th September 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE  
*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules amend the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1977 so as to require a respondent to an application for a variation order to file an affidavit in answer to the application containing full particulars of his property and income.

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