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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2010 No. 2955

## The Family Procedure Rules 2010

### PART 11

#### APPLICATIONS UNDER PART 4A OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1996 <sup>[F1]</sup>OR PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003]

##### Hearings and service of orders

**11.7.**—(1) Any hearing relating to an application for a <sup>F1</sup>... protection order must be in private unless the court otherwise directs.

(2) The court may direct the withholding of any submissions made, or any evidence adduced, for or at any hearing in proceedings to which this Part applies—

- (a) in order to protect the person who is the subject of the proceedings or any other person; or
- (b) for any other good reason.

(3) The applicant must, <sup>F2</sup>within two days of an order being made (unless otherwise directed by the court)], serve personally—

- (a) a copy of the order;
- (b) a copy of the record of the hearing; and
- (c) where the order is made without notice, a copy of the application together with any statement supporting it,

on the respondent, the person who is the subject of the proceedings (if neither the applicant nor a respondent), and any other person named in the order.

<sup>F3</sup>(3A) Where the applicant is an individual, the documents listed in paragraph (3) must not be served personally by the applicant himself or herself.]

(4) The court must serve the documents listed in paragraph (3) if—

- (a) an applicant, acting in person, so requests; or
- (b) the court made the order of its own initiative.

**F1** Words in [rule 11.7\(1\)](#) omitted (17.7.2015) by virtue of [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1420\)](#), [rules 1\(2\)](#), [10](#)

**F2** Words in [rule 11.7\(3\)](#) substituted (1.10.2022) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/821\)](#), [rules 1\(3\)](#), [3](#)

**F3** [Rule 11.7\(3A\)](#) inserted (6.4.2017) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2017 \(S.I. 2017/413\)](#), [rules 1](#), [4\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Family Procedure Rules 2010, Section 11 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Rules applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2018/1125](#), reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))
- rule 2.5(1B)(1C) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 4](#)
- rule 3.10(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.10(1) by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.4(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.4(1) by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(b\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(c)(ii)(ad) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ai) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(iii) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(iv\)\(dd\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(k)(ii) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(g\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(h\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(l) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(h\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(h\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(l)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(h\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(m) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(n) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(j\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ai) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(i) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(o)(ii) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(k\)\(iii\)\(dd\)](#)
- rule 3.8(1)(p) substituted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 11\(l\)](#)
- rule 3.3(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 6\(a\)](#)
- rule 3.4(2)-(2B) substituted for rule 3.4(2) by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 7\(c\)](#)
- rule 3.9(2)(e)(f) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 13\(d\)](#)
- rule 3.10(3)(ba) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 3.10(3)(ca) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 14\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 28.3(7)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1324 rule 19](#)