
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 12

**[^{F1}CHILDREN PROCEEDINGS] EXCEPT PARENTAL ORDER
PROCEEDINGS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR APPLICATIONS
IN ADOPTION, PLACEMENT AND RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

CHAPTER 3

SPECIAL PROVISIONS ABOUT PUBLIC LAW PROCEEDINGS

[^{F1}Application for extension of the time limit for disposing of the application

12.26A.—(1) An application requesting the court to grant an extension must state—

- (a) the reasons for the request;
- (b) the period of extension being requested; and
- (c) a short explanation of—
 - (i) why it is necessary for the request to be granted to enable the court to resolve the proceedings justly;
 - (ii) the impact which any ensuing timetable revision would have on the welfare of the child to whom the application relates;
 - (iii) the impact which any ensuing timetable revision would have on the duration and conduct of the proceedings; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the grant or refusal of any previous request for extension.

(2) Part 18 applies to an application requesting the grant of an extension.

(3) In this rule

“ensuing timetable revision” has the meaning given to it by section 32(6) of the 1989 Act;

“extension” means an extension of the period for the time being allowed under section 32(1)

(a)(ii) of the 1989 Act which is to end no more than 8 weeks after the later of the times referred to in section 32(8) of that Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Rules 12.26A-12.26C inserted (22.4.2014) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2014 \(S.I. 2014/843\)](#), rules 1, 27

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Family Procedure Rules 2010. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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 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\(k\)\(iii\)\(cc\)](#)
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- 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\(c\)](#)
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- 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](#)