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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1035**

**The Court of Protection Rules 2017**

**PART 13**

**JURISDICTION, WITHDRAWAL OF PROCEEDINGS,  
PARTICIPATION AND RECONSIDERATION**

*Reconsideration of court orders*

**Orders made without a hearing or without notice to any person**

- 13.4.**—(1) This rule applies where the court makes an order—
- (a) without a hearing; or
  - (b) without notice to any person who is affected by it.
- (2) Where this rule applies—
- (a) P;
  - (b) any party to the proceedings; or
  - (c) any other person affected by the order,
- may apply to the court for reconsideration of the order made.
- (3) An application under paragraph (2) must be made—
- (a) within 21 days of the order being served or such other period as the court may direct; and
  - (b) in accordance with Part 10.
- (4) The court shall—
- (a) reconsider the order without directing a hearing; or
  - (b) fix a date for the matter to be heard and notify all parties to the proceedings, and such other persons as the court may direct, of that date.
- (5) Where an application is made in accordance with this rule, the court may affirm, set aside or vary any order made.
- (6) An order made by a court officer authorised under rule 2.3 may be reconsidered by any judge.
- (7) An order made by a Tier 1 Judge may be reconsidered by any judge.
- (8) An order made by a Tier 2 Judge may be reconsidered by any Tier 2 Judge or by a Tier 3 Judge.
- (9) An order made by a Tier 3 Judge may be reconsidered by any Tier 3 Judge.
- (10) In any case to which paragraphs (7) to (9) apply the reconsideration may be carried out by the judge who made the order being reconsidered.
- (11) No application may be made seeking a reconsideration of—
- (a) an order that has been made under paragraph (5); or
  - (b) an order granting or refusing permission to appeal.

(12) An appeal against an order made under paragraph (5) may be made in accordance with Part 20 (appeals).

(13) Any order made without a hearing or without notice to any person, other than one made under paragraph (5) or one granting or refusing permission to appeal, must contain a statement of the right to apply for a reconsideration of the decision in accordance with this rule.

(14) An application made under this rule may include a request that the court reconsider the matter at a hearing.

(Rule 2.3(2)(c) provides that a court officer authorised under that rule may not deal with an application for the reconsideration of an order made by that court officer or another court officer.)