

Chief Registrar's Practice Direction
No. 1 of 2000

To: Deputy Registrars
O/C's Magistrates Courts
O/C's Small Claims Tribunal
Secretary Fiji Law Society (for distribution)


Affidavits

The making of affidavits is governed:

- (i) In the High Court by Order 41 of the 1988 High Court Rules;
- (ii) In the Magistrates Courts (and Small Claims Tribunals) by Order V Part III of the Magistrates Courts Rules (Cap. 14).

When an affidavit is sworn it is essential that the name of the commissioner for oaths be readily identifiable. The signature of the Commissioner should preferably be followed by a rubber-stamped endorsement giving the Commissioner's name and address. Alternatively, the Commissioner's name must be written below the signature in block capitals.

Affidavits the jurats of which do not comply with the above direction are not to be accepted in Court Registries from now on.


M.C. Rai
Chief Registrar

17 March 2000