

Effective date: 16 July 2020

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PRACTICE DIRECTION

CFCSA CONSENT REQUISITIONS

Purpose

To set out the procedure for adjourning matters under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 46 (CFCSA) where all parties consent.

Application

This practice direction applies to all court registries in the Province.

Direction

1. Effective March 27, 2020 until further direction, Director's counsel may file a <u>Consent Requisition Form</u> to adjourn CFCSA matters upon obtaining the written consent of all parties.

History of Practice Direction

- Original practice direction dated March 27, 2020.
- Revised practice direction effective July 16, 2020 removing reference to "non-urgent".

I make this practice direction pursuant to my authority under the *Provincial Court Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 379 and Rule 8(11) of the *Provincial Court (Child, Family and Community Services Act)* Rules, B.C. Reg. 533/95.

Melissa Gillespie Chief Judge Provincial Court of British Columbia