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**FAMILY JUSTICE ACT 2014  
(ACT 27 OF 2014)**

**FAMILY JUSTICE  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)  
RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Family Justice Act 2014 and section 26(5) of the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016 (Act 19 of 2016), we, the Family Justice Rules Committee, make the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Family Justice (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 October 2017.

**Amendment of rule 37**

2. Rule 37(2) of the Family Justice Rules 2014 (G.N. No. S 813/2014) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “Divisions 38,” in sub-paragraph (b), “50,”.

**Deletion and substitution of heading of Division 50 of Part 18**

3. Part 18 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the heading of Division 50 and substituting the following Division heading:

*“Division 50 — Contempt of court”.*

**New rule 757A**

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately before rule 758 in Division 50 of Part 18, the following rule:

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**“Definitions**

**757A.** In this Division, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Administration of Justice (Protection) Act 2016 (Act 19 of 2016);

“contempt of court” means contempt of court under the Act and includes, subject to section 8, contempt of court under the common law;

“section” means a section of the Act.”.

**Amendment of rule 758**

**5.** Rule 758 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraphs (1) to (4) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) The power of the Court to punish for contempt of court may be exercised by an order of committal in Form 160.”; and

(b) by deleting the word “Court” in the rule heading and substituting the word “court”.

**Amendment of rule 759**

**6.** Rule 759(2) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(a) be made to a Judge;

(aa) subject to sub-paragraph (ab), be made by ex parte originating summons or by summons in the proceedings, as the case may be;

(ab) be made by ex parte originating summons, if the application is in relation to a contempt of court under section 4 in relation to an order made under Part VII, VIII or IX of the Women’s Charter (Cap. 353) or under the Children and Young Persons Act (Cap. 38); and”.