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MAGISTRATES COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Amendment 81 to the Magistrates Court Rules 1992

PURSUANT to section 49 of the *Magistrates Court Act 1991* and all other enabling powers, we, the undersigned, do hereby make the following amendments to the *Magistrates Court Rules 1992* as amended.

1. These Rules may be cited as the ‘Magistrates Court Rules 1992 (Amendment 81)’.
2. The *Magistrates Court Rules 1992* (‘the Rules’) as amended by these amendments apply to and govern all actions commenced in the criminal division of the Court on and after the date on which these amendments are gazetted.
3. The following is inserted after rule 9A.04:

9B.00 FILING OF DOCUMENTS BY PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES

- 9B.01 An information or document filed by a prosecuting authority during a declared major emergency under section 23(1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2004* must be filed with the Court by email.
- 9B.02 An information or document may be filed with the Court by email by a prosecuting authority when a major emergency has not been declared under 23(1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2004*.
- 9B.03 An information or document is filed with the Court by email if –
- (a) it is sent as an attachment in a PDF or Word format to the central positional mailbox provided to the prosecuting authority; and
 - (b) the subject line of the email indicates the location of the Court at which the document is to be filed.
- 9B.04 When an information or document is emailed on a day or time when the Registry is closed, the information or document will be deemed to have been received at 9.00am on the next day when the Registry is open.
- 9B.05 A prosecuting authority may be required to provide a physical copy of any document filed by email at the request of the Court.

Dated: 27 March 2020

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Magistrate

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Magistrate

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Magistrate

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