### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL COURT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

### **AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF 2022**

It is hereby notified that amendments have been made to Parts I and XXII and Appendix A of the Singapore International Commercial Court Practice Directions. The amendments are summarised below:

- a) amendments to paragraph 2, on interpretation;
- b) introduction of a new paragraph 142A, on applications that may be made either to the Court or the Court of Appeal; and
- c) deletion of Appendix A, on Service Bureau.
- The amendments will take effect on 1 August 2022 and will be reflected at https://www.judiciary.gov.sg/news-and-resources/sicc-practice-directions from 1 August 2022.
- 3 Please find attached a document reflecting the marked-up amendments to the Practice Directions.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

PHANG HSIAO CHUNG DEPUTY REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT

# **Singapore International Commercial Court Practice Directions**

(Amendment No. 2 of 2022)

### **PART I**

### **SCOPE AND APPLICATION**

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# 2. Interpretation

In these Practice Directions, unless the context otherwise requires –

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"Service Bureau" means the Lawnet & CrimsonLogic Service Bureau, whose addresses and contact details may be found in Appendix A to these Practice Directions on the eLitigation website at https://www.elitigation.sg;

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### **PART XXII**

### **APPEALS**

# 142. Leave of the Court of Appeal to receive further affidavits in relation to an application to strike out a notice of appeal

Pursuant to Order 57, Rule 16 of the Rules of Court, a respondent may make an application to strike out a notice of appeal within the time frame provided in the Rule. Pursuant to Order 57, Rule 16(13) of the Rules of Court, the leave of the Court of Appeal is required before any further affidavits shall be received in evidence in relation to such an application.

## 142A. Applications that may be made either to the Court or to the Court of Appeal

- (1) Where an application may be made either to the Court or to the Court of Appeal, and the application is first made to the Court pursuant to section 57 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1969:
  - (a) if the application is refused by the Court, and the applicant still wishes to obtain the relief sought in the refused application, the applicant should make an application to the Court of Appeal for the same relief, instead of filing an appeal to the Court of Appeal; and
  - (b) in any event, any party who wishes to vary or discharge any direction or order made by the Court on the application should likewise make an application to the Court of Appeal to vary or discharge that direction or order, instead of filing an appeal to the Court of Appeal.
- (2) Except as provided in subparagraph (1), any party who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Court may file an appeal to the Court of Appeal against that decision in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1969 and the applicable rules of civil procedure.

### APPENDIX A

#### Para 2

### **SERVICE BUREAU**

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### Operating hours of the Service Bureau

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