

IN THE STATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 18 OF 2020

**EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAMMES FOR ASYNCHRONOUS HEARINGS IMPLEMENTED
UNDER REGISTRAR'S CIRCULARS NOS 11 AND 13 OF 2020**

1. Registrar's Circulars Nos. 11 and 13 of 2020 introduced, with effect from 8 June 2020 and 13 July 2020 respectively, the dispensation of attendance of counsel and/or parties at specified civil hearings and the asynchronous processing and hearing of various categories of civil interlocutory matters.
2. As part of the continuing efforts to streamline proceedings and reduce physical hearings:
 - (i) the pilot programmes implemented via Registrar's Circular No. 11 of 2020 will be extended from 9 December 2020 to 9 June 2021 (both dates included); and
 - (ii) the pilot programmes implemented via Registrar's Circular No. 13 of 2020 will be extended from 14 January 2021 to 14 July 2021 (both dates included).

Dated this 4th day of December 2020.



CHRISTOPHER TAN
REGISTRAR
STATE COURTS