

**IN THE STATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**STATE COURTS PRACTICE DIRECTIONS 2021**

To cater for the changes made by the Rules of Court 2021, a new edition of the State Courts Practice Directions (called the “State Courts Practice Directions 2021”) will come into operation at the same time as the Rules of Court 2021 on 1 April 2022.

2 The State Courts Practice Directions 2021 are to be read with the Rules of Court 2021, and will apply on and after 1 April 2022 to:

- (a) any cause or matter in the State Courts that is governed by the Rules of Court 2021;
- (b) any criminal proceedings before the State Courts; and
- (c) such other proceedings before the State Courts as may be provided for in the State Courts Practice Directions 2021, in the manner and to the extent provided for in the State Courts Practice Directions 2021.

3 The existing State Courts Practice Directions will continue to apply, on and after 1 April 2022, to any cause or matter, in the State Courts that is governed by the existing Rules of Court (Cap. 322, R 5, 2014 Ed.).

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2021.



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