

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 73

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT, CHAP. 4:01
THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN DIVISION ACT, 2016

RULES

MADE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE SUPREME
COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT AND SECTION 60(1) OF THE FAMILY
AND CHILDREN DIVISION ACT, 2016, SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE
RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE CHILDREN COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020

1. These Rules may be cited as the Children Court (Amendment) Citation Rules, 2020.
2. In these Rules, “the Rules” means the Children Court Rules, Interpretation 2018.
3. Part 1 of the Rules is amended in Rule 1.2 by inserting after the definition of “Family Court” the following definition: Part 1
amended

“filing” in relation to a document, means delivering, sending it by facsimile transmission, posting it to the appropriate court office or by any other electronic means and is not completed until the document is received at that office;”.
4. Part 3 of the Rules is amended in Rule 3.11(2) by inserting after the words “a day on which the” the word “physical”. Part 3
amended
5. Part 24 of the Rules is amended in Rule 24.3— Part 24
amended
 - (a) in the heading, by inserting after the words “Days on which” the words “the physical”;
 - (b) by renumbering Rule 24.3 as 24.3(1);
 - (c) in the renumbered sub-rule (1), in the chapeau, by inserting after the word “The” the word “physical”; and
 - (d) by inserting after Rule 24.3(1), the following new sub-rule:

“(2) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1), a document may be filed by electronic means at any time in accordance with such Practice Direction that may be issued by the Chief Justice.”.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2020.

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