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## Supreme Court Act 1935

**Supreme Court Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2019**

Made by the judges of the Supreme Court.

**1. Citation**

These rules are the *Supreme Court Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2019*.

**2. Commencement**

These rules come into operation as follows —

- (a) rules 1 and 2 — on the day on which these rules are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the rules — on the day after that day.

**3. Rules amended**

These rules amend the *Rules of the Supreme Court 1971*.

**4. Order 1 amended**

- (1) In Order 1 rule 4(1) delete the definition of **EDS**.
- (2) In Order 1 rule 4(1) insert in alphabetical order:

**ECMS** means the electronic case management system for the management of proceedings in Western Australian courts and tribunals;

**5. Various references to “EDS” amended**

In the provisions listed in the Table delete “EDS” (each occurrence) and insert:

ECMS

**Table**

Order 1 r. 4(1) def. of <i>authorised user</i>	Order 1 r. 4(1) def. of <i>file electronically</i>
Order 1 r. 8(1) and (2)	Order 7 r. 3(5) and (6)
Order 36B r. 2(3A)	Order 43 r. 4(5)
Order 56 r. 18(2)	Order 57 r. 7(4)

Order 67 r. 9(1A)	Order 67 r. 19(1)
Order 67A r. 3(1) and (2)	Order 67A r. 4(1), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), (14) and (15)
Order 67A r. 8(1), (2) and (3)	Order 67A r. 10(3) and (6)
Order 67B r. 6(6)	Order 67B r. 11(2)
Order 71A r. 3(5) and (6)	Order 72 r. 6(1)

Note: The headings to the amended rules listed in the Table are to read as set out in the Table.

Table

Amended rule	Rule heading
Order 1 r. 8	<b>Documents given to authorised users or Court by means of ECMS</b>
Order 67 r. 19	<b>Principal Registrar may declare ECMS unavailable</b>
Order 67A r. 3	<b>Documents must be filed using ECMS</b>
Order 67A r. 4	<b>Documents presented for filing using ECMS or email</b>

The Hon. Chief Justice PETER QUINLAN,  
Chief Justice of Western Australia,  
Supreme Court of Western Australia.

Date: 5 December 2019.