



FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXEMPTION FORM

For filing an application starting a case for parenting orders or an application alleging contravention of a parenting order after 1 July 2008

Client ID

File No (P)PTW

Filed on

Court date

Timeam / pm

APPLICANT'S NAME	
RESPONDENT'S NAME	
YOUR ADDRESS	
	State Postcode
YOUR OCCUPATION	

I claim to be entitled to file the accompanying application without a certificate from a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner for the following reason/s:

[PLEASE TICK EVERY BOX THAT APPLIES]

1 I claim there are reasonable grounds to believe that:

(i) there has been abuse of a child the subject of the application by one of the parties to this case; or

(ii) there would be a risk of abuse of a child the subject of the application if there was a delay in the filing of the application; or

(iii) there has been family violence by one of the parties to this case; or

(iv) there is a risk of family violence by one of the parties to this case.

Where you have ticked ANY boxes in 1 (above) you must also tick boxes A and B below

A I seek to file a Notice of child abuse or family violence at the same time as this application; AND

B I also seek to file an affidavit setting out the evidence on which the allegations contained in the above Notice of child abuse or family violence are based.

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Where you have ONLY ticked box 1 (i) and/or 1 (iii), you must also tick box C below

C I have received information from a Family Counsellor or Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner about the services and options (including alternatives to court action) available to me and seek to file an "Acknowledgment – Information from a Family Counsellor or Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner" Form.

Written advice is available from the registry of the Family Court of WA, or you can ring the Family Relationships Advice Line. The acknowledgement form is available from the registry of the Family Court of WA, regional Magistrates Courts or from the website www.familycourt.wa.gov.au.

2 The application is of such urgency that I should not be required to obtain a certificate from a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner.

(I attach a letter to the Duty Registrar setting out the basis of the urgency).

3 The application alleges contravention of a parenting order that was made less than 12 months ago and alleges behaviour that shows a serious disregard of obligations under that order.

(I attach my Form 18 to this application).

4 One of the parties to this case is unable to participate effectively in family dispute resolution (whether because of an incapacity of some kind, physical remoteness from dispute resolution services or for some other reason). That incapacity is as a result of:

[DESCRIBE REASON] _____

[Attach an extra page if you need more space]

Affidavit of applicant (to be signed in the presence of the witness)

I swear/affirm that:

1. I am the applicant.
2. I have read this document.
3. The facts in it and any attachment/s that are within my personal knowledge are true.
4. All other facts are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature

Sworn/affirmed

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Place: _____	Date: / /
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Before me (signature of witness)

Full name of witness (please print)

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Justice of the Peace

Notary public

Lawyer

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