



Magistrates' Court of Victoria

Practice Direction

No. 12 of 2022

Application for Support and Engagement Order

Purpose

1. The purpose of this Practice Direction is to outline the procedure to be followed for making an application in respect of a Support and Engagement Order (SEO) pursuant to the *Terrorism (Community Protection) Act 2003 (the Act)*.
2. This Practice Direction applies from 16 November 2022.

Applications to the Court

3. An application to make¹, vary or revoke² or extend³ a SEO pursuant to the Act must be in the Form referred to in this Practice Direction and together with any supporting documentation must be filed electronically with the Melbourne Magistrates' Court Registry at criminalcoordinator@courts.vic.gov.au.
 - a. an application for a SEO must be in [Form 1](#);
 - b. an application to vary or revoke a SEO must be in [Form 2](#);
 - c. an application to extend a SEO must be in [Form 3](#); and
 - d. an application to publish particulars relating to a SEO must be in [Form 8](#).

Service

4. Service of a SEO application on a respondent must be effected in accordance with the Act.
5. If it has not been possible to serve the respondent, a [Form 6](#) must be filed with the Court detailing why it has not been possible effect service.

¹ Sections 22CK and 22CL
² Sections 22DB and 22DS
³ Section 22DI

Mode of hearing

6. For all SEO hearings, physical attendance by the parties and legal representatives is required unless otherwise directed by the Court.

Counter Terrorism Intelligence Protection Orders (CTIPO)

7. If an authorised officer has made, or intends to make, an application to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a CTIPO, this must be noted on [Form 1](#) when initiating the application.
8. The Court may adjourn the SEO hearing until the CTIPO application has been determined.



**Justice Lisa Hannan
CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

Date: 15 November 2022

Note

- An application for a SEO will be listed before the Court for a mention usually no later than three working days from the date of filing.
- An application to vary, revoke or extend a SEO will be listed usually no later than seven days from the date of filing.
- Review Hearings will be listed at the direction of the presiding magistrate.