

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES RULES 2023**

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Form 23

NOTICE TO BE INDORSED ON DOCUMENT SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE  
78(1)

To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

TAKE NOTICE THAT the contents or purport of this document are to be communicated to the respondent [*or as the case may be*], the said [*blank*], if he is over 16 [*add, if the person to be served is by reason of mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1968 incapable of managing and administering his property and affairs*: unless you are satisfied [*after consultation with the responsible medical officer within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1968 or, if the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not liable to be detained or subject to guardianship under that Act, his medical attendant delete these words if the document is not to be served on the responsible medical officer or medical attendant*] that communication will be detrimental to his mental condition].

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Rules.)*

*[Note: The Matrimonial Causes Rules 1973 (UK) do not appear in the Supreme Court Practice 1979 upon which the Rules of the Supreme Court 1985 are based. See instead the Supreme Court Practice 1976]*

Made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

Chief Justice

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