

Application in a Proceeding Cover Sheet

**In the Federal
Circuit and Family
Court of Australia**

File number	NCC3896/2023
Filed at	NEWCASTLE
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Presiding Judicial Officer	Judge Betts
Court location	61 Bolton Street Newcastle
Court date	Monday 7/04/2025
Time	2:30 PM
Type of hearing	Compliance and Readiness Hearing

The following questions have been answered online for the attached application

Filed on behalf of: The Applicant

Prepared by: **DELANEY ROBERTS FAMILY
LAWYERS**

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State: **NSW**

Postcode: **2300**

Email:

Phone:

Mobile:

The orders sought

Order(s) sought

Parenting

Urgency

Are you seeking orders for urgent consideration?

Yes

Parties

Applicant 1

Name

HEATHER ANNE COOKE

Gender

Female



Date of birth	31/7/1978
Country of birth	Australia
Residential address	C/ SUITE 1, LEVEL 2 317 HUNTER STREET NEWCASTLE 2300 NSW AUSTRALIA
ATSI origin	No

Respondent 1

Name	STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER COOKE
Gender	Male
Date of birth	27/10/1981
Country of birth	Canada
Residential address	7A BAKERI CIRCUIT WARABROOK 2304 NSW AUSTRALIA
ATSI origin	No



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Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021 - CHAPTER 5
 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (General Federal Law) Rules 2021 - CHAPTER 1, PART 4, DIVISION 1

Please type or print clearly and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any questions.

Filed in:

- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)
- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)
- Other (specify)

Type of proceedings:

- Family law proceedings
- Migration proceedings
- General federal law proceedings
- Other (specify) _____

Filed on behalf of:

Full name Heather Anne Cooke

Client ID _____

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IMPORTANT: Information for respondents to the application is on page 4.

Part A About the parties

1 APPLICANT 1

Family name as used now

Cooke

Given names

Heather Anne

APPLICANT 2

Family name as used now

Given names

2 What is your contact address (address for service) in Australia? If you give a lawyer's address, include the name of the law firm.

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RESPONDENT 1

Family name as used now

Cooke

Given names

Stephen Christopher

RESPONDENT 2

Family name as used now

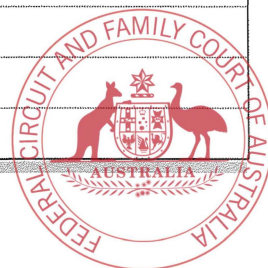
Given names

Respondent's address

7A Bakeri Circuit, Warabrook

State NSW Postcode 2304

Phone 0412 846 712



If there is a second applicant or second respondent attach a separate sheet answering this question for Applicant 2/Respondent 2.

Part B About the independent children's lawyer (if appointed)

3	Independent children's lawyer family name	Given names
	Markham	Jo
4	The contact address (address for service) in Australia for the independent children's lawyer is:	
	Suite 3/10 Pulteney Street	
	Taree	State NSW Postcode 2430
	Phone 0474 134 961	
	Email admin@jlmfamilylawyers.com.au	
	Lawyer's code JLM6017549	

Part C About the orders you are seeking – family law proceedings only

If you are seeking interlocutory orders in family law proceedings, complete this Part.
If you are seeking interlocutory orders in migration or general federal law proceedings, skip this Part and complete Part D.

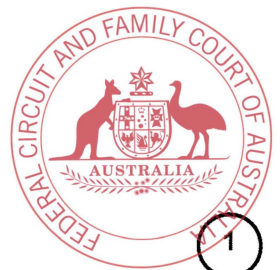
- 5 What type of orders are you seeking? Mark [X] all boxes that apply.
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocutory (parenting orders) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocutory (financial orders) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedural | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Do you want this application to be dealt with in the absence of the parties in accordance with Part 5.3 of the Family Law Rules?

- Yes** – see the notes below
 No

Notes

- a) If the respondent objects to the application being determined in the absence of the parties you still must attend the court.
- b) If the application is to be heard in the absence of the parties each party must file at least 2 days before the hearing a list of documents to be read by the Court and a supporting submission (see rule 5.15 of the Family Law Rules).
- c) An enforcement hearing cannot be held in the absence of the parties.



Part D The orders you are seeking

6 State the interlocutory orders that you are seeking.

[PLEASE NUMBER EACH ORDER SOUGHT]


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| 1. That all timeframes for service pursuant to the <i>Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021</i> be dispensed with and that this Application be listed for hearing on an urgent basis. |
| 2. That Orders 2, 6 and 9 of the Orders dated 23 April 2024 be suspended until further Order. |
| 3. That pursuant to section 68B of the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> (Cth), the Respondent Father is restrained by way of injunction from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Going within 100 metres of the Applicant Mother's residence at 24 Fitzwilliam Circuit, Macquarie Hills, (b) Going within 100 metres of the children's school, Merewether Heights Public School at 156 Scenic Drive, Merewether Heights, and (c) Contacting or approaching the children by any means. |

Attach extra pages if you need more space.

Part E Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and information, the orders sought in this application are supported by evidence.

Part F Signature of applicant or lawyer

Signed	Date
	11/03/2025

This application was signed by the applicant/s lawyer for the applicant/s

This application was prepared by applicant/s lawyer

Olivia Jade Shedden
ROB5334090

PRINT NAME AND LAWYER'S CODE

Please go to page 4 for the Important Notices to the Respondent/s



Important Notices to the Respondent/s

You should seek legal advice about this application.

For all family law applications

If you oppose the orders sought in this application or want the Court to make different orders **you must:**

- file with the Court a *Response to an Application in a Proceeding*; **and**
- serve a copy of the documents filed on each other party not less than 2 days before the Court date shown on page 1 of this form.

You must attend at court on the date shown on page 1 of this form, unless you agree with the applicant's request that the Court determine the application in the absence of the parties. If you object to the applicant's request, you must immediately notify the Court and the other party in writing, telling them of your objection.

If you are required to attend and you do not attend, orders may be made in your absence.

If the application is to be determined in the absence of the parties each party must file at least 2 days before the hearing a list of documents to be read by the court and a supporting submission (see rule 5.15 of the Family Law Rules).

Approved by Chief Justice/Chief Judge pursuant to rule 15.21 of the Family Law Rules and rule 2.04 of the General Federal Law Rules

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