

**SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 1 of 2025  
LISTS OF AUTHORITIES & SUMMARIES OF SUBMISSIONS**

Practice Direction No 4 of 2016 is rescinded and replaced by the following Practice Direction.

**Part 1 – Application**

1. In all proceedings before a single Judge at first instance, if authorities or legislation will be relied upon, a list of authorities and legislation must be filed and served no later than 24 hours before the time the proceeding is to be heard.
2. *Supreme Court Rule* 82.10 relating to appeals applies *mutatis mutandis* to all proceedings in which the Court is constituted by more than one Judge, with the following changes:
  - (a) references in Rule 82.10 to ‘the appellant’ are to be read as references to ‘the moving party’;
  - (b) references in Rule 82.10 to ‘the respondent’ are to be read as references to ‘the responding party’;
  - (c) the reference in Rule 82.10 to ‘28 days after the day the notice of appeal is filed’ is to be read as a reference to ‘28 days before the time the proceeding is to be heard’.
3. On filing, lists of authorities will be sent immediately to the Judge’s associate or senior Judge’s associate. Should a list of authorities or written submissions not be filed within time, it will be incumbent on the practitioner involved to:
  - (a) notify the Judge’s associate or senior Judge’s associate as to the reason for that failure; and
  - (b) provide copies of the authorities to be referred to for the use of the Court.

Dated 1 January 2025

**The Hon. Chief Justice Michael Grant**