

1. Practice Direction No 1 of 1992 - Corporations Law

In pursuance of section 72 of the *Supreme Court Act*, I direct as follows -

An order for the winding up of a company will not be made unless –

- (a) there has been compliance with section 470(1) of the *Corporations Law*; and
- (b) the judge or master making the order is satisfied that no prior order for the winding up of the company has been made by any court in the Commonwealth of Australia having jurisdiction to make orders for the winding up of a company.

The fact that, on the day on which a winding up order is sought, a search was made of the records of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission at its Darwin office and that no prior order for winding up was found by that search, shall be sufficient evidence for the purposes of par 1(b).

Evidence of the matters required by this practice direction shall be adduced by affidavit.

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