

Office of the Chief Registrar
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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

TO: All Legal Practitioners, Deputy Registrar Labasa, Deputy Registrar Lautoka and O/C Civil


Commencement of Civil Proceedings Arising in the Northern Division

RHC Order 4 rule 1 (as amended see LN 67/93) provides that proceedings shall ordinarily be commenced in the Division in which the cause of action arises. This includes Judicial Review.

Applications for leave to seek Judicial Review arising in the Northern Division must be lodged at the High Court Registry Labasa and such applications will be considered by the next visiting Judge. Judges will continue to visit Labasa monthly.

In exceptional cases of extreme urgency involving civil applications requiring the immediate attention of a Judge solicitors should attach to the papers a statement setting out the cause of urgency and upon receipt of such a statement the papers will be sent by the Deputy Registrar Labasa by facsimile (at the applicant's expense) to the Chief Registrar who will place them before the current Applications Judge for his consideration and directions.

Solicitors having Northern Division application pending in Suva my wish to consider applying to the Chief Registrar (RHC 032 rule 9 (k)) for their transfer back to Labasa.


M.C. Rai
(Chief Registrar)

Hon. Chief Justice and Hon. Judges - for information