

# PART 18

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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### OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 | (1) The court may at any time order a party to –
- (a) clarify any matter which is in dispute in the proceedings; or
  - (b) give additional information in relation to any such matter, whether or not the matter is contained or referred to in a statement of case.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is subject to any rule of law to the contrary.
- (3) Where the court makes an order under paragraph (1), the party against whom it is made must –
- (a) file his response; and
  - (b) serve it on the other parties, within the time specified by the court.

(Part 22 requires a response to be verified by a statement of truth)

### RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.2 | The court may direct that information provided by a party to another party (whether given voluntarily or following an order made under rule 18.1) must not be used for any purpose except for that of the proceedings in which it is given.

(RSC Order 82, in Schedule 1, provides for circumstances in which further information is not allowed in defamation claims)

