147TH UPDATE – PRACTICE DIRECTION AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the Practice Directions, which supplement the Civil Procedure Rules 1998, are made by the Master of the Rolls under the powers delegated to him by the Lord Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and is approved by James Cartlidge MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, by the authority of the Lord Chancellor.

The amendment to Practice Direction 1A – Participation of Vulnerable Parties or Witnesses, comes into force on 7th June 2022.

The amendments to Practice Direction 75 – Traffic Enforcement, come into force on 31st May 2022.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor:

James Cartlidge MP

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice

Ministry of Justice

Date: 11/05/2022

The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice

PRACTICE DIRECTION 1A – PARTICIPATION OF VULNERABLE PARTIES OR WITNESSES

 In paragraph 7, after "the overriding objective.", insert "This may include concealing the address and/or contact details of either party or a witness for appropriate reasons.".

PRACTICE DIRECTION 75 – TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- 1) In paragraph 1.1—
 - a) in sub-paragraph (7), for "the Civil Enforcement of Parking (England) Regulations' means the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007" substitute "the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (England) Regulations' means the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022"; and
 - b) in sub-paragraph (9), for "Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations 2007" substitute "Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022".
- In paragraphs 1.2(8), 1.3(2)(f) and (3)(h), 4.1(1)(d) and 5.1(2)(a), for "Civil Enforcement of Parking (England) Regulations", in each place it appears, substitute "Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (England) Regulations".
- 3) For paragraph 1.3(3)(j), substitute—

"(j) regulation 16(1) of the Representations and Appeals (England) Regulations for any amount which is payable under an adjudicator's adjudication;".