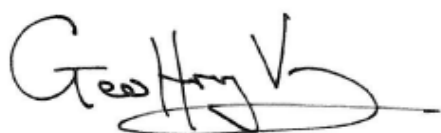


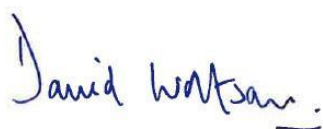
144th UPDATE – PRACTICE DIRECTION AMENDMENTS

The amendments to the 142nd Update, which amends Practice Direction 51ZB – The Damages Claims Pilot, which supplements the Civil Procedure Rules 1998, is 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 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar QC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, by the authority of the Lord Chancellor.

The amendments to the 142nd Update made by this instrument come into force on the day that this Update is approved by the Minister.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Wolfson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor:

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar QC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice

Ministry of Justice

Date: 1 April 2022

142ND UPDATE

1) In paragraph 2)—

a) after sub-paragraph a), insert—

“aa) for what will now be sub-paragraph (3)(d), substitute—

“(d) the claimant is represented by a legal representative;”;

b) in sub-paragraph (d)(iii), in the inserted words ““(iv) is not the Crown; and””, omit “and”; and

c) in sub-paragraph e), for the words to be inserted substitute—

“(k) the claim is not one to which Practice Direction 27B applies; and

(l) the claim—

(i) is brought by one claimant against either one or two defendants; or

(ii) is brought by two claimants against one defendant.””.