
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 6

SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

I GENERAL RULES ABOUT SERVICE

Who is to serve

6.3.—(1) The court will serve a document which it has issued or prepared except where—

- (a) a rule provides that a party must serve the document in question;
- (b) the party on whose behalf the document is to be served notifies the court that he wishes to serve it himself;
- (c) a practice direction provides otherwise;
- (d) the court orders otherwise; or
- (e) the court has failed to serve and has sent a notice of non-service to the party on whose behalf the document is to be served in accordance with rule 6.11.

(2) Where the court is to serve a document, it is for the court to decide which of the methods of service specified in rule 6.2 is to be used.

(3) Where a party prepares a document which is to be served by the court, that party must file a copy for the court, and for each party to be served.

Commencement Information

II [Rule 6.3](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/04/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 6.3.