
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2795

The Family Procedure (Adoption) Rules 2005

PART 7

LITIGATION FRIEND, CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN, REPORTING
OFFICER AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY REPORTER

SECTION 1

LITIGATION FRIEND

Procedure where appointment of litigation friend comes to an end

58.—(1) When a non-subject child who is not a patient reaches the age of 18, a litigation friend's appointment comes to an end.

(2) When a party ceases to be a patient, the litigation friend's appointment continues until it is brought to an end by a court order.

(3) An application for an order under paragraph (2) may be made by—

- (a) the former patient;
- (b) the litigation friend; or
- (c) a party.

(4) A court officer will send a notice to the other parties stating that the appointment of the non-subject child or patient's litigation friend to act has ended.