
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2955

The Family Procedure Rules 2010

[^{F1}PART 7

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS IN MATRIMONIAL
AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP PROCEEDINGS

CHAPTER 4

DISPUTED CASE

[^{F1}**How the respondent can make an application**

7.12.—(1) Subject to rule 7.27—

- (a) a respondent may not make an application for a matrimonial or civil partnership order for the same relief in respect of the same marriage or civil partnership unless—
 - (i) the first application has been dismissed or finally determined; or
 - (ii) the court gives permission.
- (b) a respondent who wishes to make an application for a matrimonial or civil partnership order, other than an order for the same relief, must make the application for that order within 21 days beginning with the date by which the respondent's acknowledgment of service is required to be filed, unless the court gives permission to make the application after that time has passed.

(2) Where the respondent makes an application under this rule, that application is to be treated as an application in the same proceedings for the purposes of this Part.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 7 substituted (6.4.2022) by [The Family Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/44\)](#), rule 1(3)(a), [Sch.](#) (with [rule 29](#)); [S.I. 2022/283](#), reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Family Procedure Rules 2010, Section 7.12.