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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 788**

**The Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2023**

**Amendment of Part 38**

**20.**—(1) In rule 38.2—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for the words after “claim” substitute “against one or more defendants”;  
and
  - (b) in paragraph (2)(a), for the words between “if” and “discontinue” substitute “they wish to”.
- (2) In rule 38.3, for the remainder of the rule after paragraph (4) substitute—
- “(5) A notice of discontinuance must be in Form N279 unless the court permits otherwise.”.