



**SYARIAH COURT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS 2018  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1 OF 2022)**

1. These amendments to the Syariah Court Practice Directions 2018 take effect on 30 November 2022.
2. The Form numbered Form 43 in Appendix A of the Syariah Court Practice Directions 2018 is deleted and replaced with the Form numbered Form 43 in Appendix A to this amendment.
3. The Form numbered Form 45A in Appendix A to this amendment is inserted into Appendix A of the Syariah Court Practice Directions 2018.
4. The form titled Affidavit in Appendix B to this amendment is inserted into Appendix B of the Syariah Court Practice Directions 2018.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

GUY BTE GHAZALI  
SENIOR PRESIDENT  
SYARIAH COURT

# **APPENDIX A**

FORM 43

IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Originating Summons No.

Between

[*Plaintiff's Name*]  
(NRIC No. ....)

..... Plaintiff

And

[*Defendant's Name*]  
(NRIC No. ....)

..... Defendant

**ORDER OF COURT TO APPOINT HAKAM**

**UPON THE APPLICATION** of the Plaintiff, **AND UPON HEARING** Counsel for the Plaintiff, [name of counsel] / the Plaintiff appearing in person, and Counsel for the Defendant, [name of counsel] / the Defendant appearing in person, **AND PURSUANT** to section 50 of the Administration of Muslim Law Act 1966 (2020 Rev Ed), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Two hakam, one for each party, shall be appointed in this action.
2. The parties have appointed the following hakam:
  - (a) [name of 1<sup>st</sup> appointed hakam for Plaintiff] and/or [name of 2<sup>nd</sup> appointed hakam for Plaintiff]  
..... For the Plaintiff
  - (b) [name of 1<sup>st</sup> appointed hakam for Defendant] and/or [name of 2<sup>nd</sup> appointed hakam for Defendant]  
..... For the Defendant
3. In the event that the above appointed hakam is unable to accept the appointment for any reason, the Court may appoint any other hakam in his place.
4. The parties shall bear their own costs of the hakam of \$ 150/- each.
5. The appointment of the hakam shall not be discharged unless the Court so directs.
6. The hakam shall endeavour to effect a reconciliation between the parties and only deal with issues relating to the marital status of the parties.
7. If reconciliation cannot be effected, the hakam may effect a divorce, if they have been so authorised, including to pronounce talak on behalf of the husband if they so deem fit.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 20 .

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[name of President]  
PRESIDENT  
SYARIAH COURT

FORM 45A

IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Originating Summons No.

Between

[*Plaintiff's Name*]  
(NRIC No. ....)

..... Plaintiff

And

[*Defendant's Name*]  
(NRIC No. ....)

..... Defendant

**ORIGINATING SUMMONS  
(FOR OTHER APPLICATIONS)**

To:

[*Defendant*]  
[*Defendant's address*]

You, the abovenamed Defendant, are hereby summoned to appear either in person or with your solicitor before the Syariah Court, Singapore, at the date and time stated below.

Date of Pre-Trial Conference:

Time of Pre-Trial Conference:

The Plaintiff applies for the following orders:

1.

The grounds of the application are as stated in the affidavit filed herewith.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be heard on this matter, you must attend at the time and place specified above. If you or your solicitor do not attend personally, the court may proceed to hear the application in your absence and make such order(s) as it thinks just and expedient.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 .

(Seal)

Senior President  
Syariah Court  
Singapore

*This Originating Summons is taken out by the abovenamed Plaintiff (if Plaintiff-in-person) / Plaintiff's Solicitor's name (if Plaintiff is represented by a solicitor) whose address is at [the Plaintiff's address if Plaintiff-in-person or Plaintiff's Solicitor's address for service]*

\*Delete where inapplicable.

# **APPENDIX B**

*Insert the next court event and the next court date*  
**IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

Originating Summons No.  
Summons No. *[if applicable]*

Between

*[Plaintiff's Name]*  
(NRIC No. ....) ... Plaintiff

And

*[Defendant's Name]*  
(NRIC No. ....) ... Defendant

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, *[state Name and NRIC No.]* of *[state address]*, affirm and say as follows:

1. I am the Plaintiff/Defendant\* in this action.
2. Where the facts set out in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge, they are true. Where they are not within my personal knowledge, they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
3. ***(Insert your testimony here)***

Affirmed at Singapore on *[to state date]* by *[to state name and NRIC Number]* through the interpretation of\*: *[to state name]* in *[to state language]*.

Before me,

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**A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS**

\*Delete where inapplicable

THIS IS THE EXHIBIT COLLECTIVELY MARKED AS

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF

*(INSERT YOUR FULL NAME)*

AFFIRMED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

BEFORE ME

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS