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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

PRACTICE DIRECTION

VARIATION OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS TO INCLUDE PAYMENT

VIA COURTPAY SYSTEM

WHEREAS on the 18th May 2018, a Practice Direction was issued in relation to the CourtPay System for the Payment In and Out of Court of Maintenance Payments by Electronic Data Transfer.

AND WHEREAS the said Practice Direction provided guidance to Judicial Officers for the Drafting of Orders for Maintenance when monies are to be paid into Court.

AND WHEREAS it has become necessary to issue this Practice Direction to provide guidelines for the making of an Order for a variation of a Maintenance Order to include payment using the CourtPay System.

Application of the Practice Direction

This Practice Direction is supplemental to the Practice Direction issued on the 18th May 2018.

Definitions

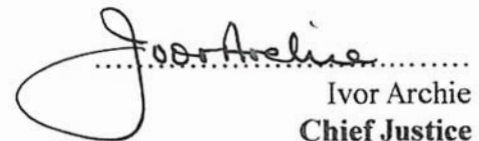
A “Judicial Officer” for the purpose of varying a maintenance order to include payment via the CourtPay System shall include Judges, Masters and the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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Variations to orders for payment of maintenance into Court using the CourtPay System

1. Where a maintenance order has been made for the payment of maintenance into Court, a party to the matter may apply to the Court for a variation of the Court Order to include making and receiving maintenance payments via the CourtPay system.
2. Where a party to the matter has made an application for a variation referred to in (1) above, both parties shall attend the hearing of the application for the variation.
3. Where a party to the matter has made an application for a variation referred to in (1) above, both parties may consent to the variation of the Court Order to include payment of any maintenance via the CourtPay system.
4. Where an application has been made for a variation of a maintenance order to include making and receiving payment via the CourtPay system, a Judicial Officer shall have the power to make such an order.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2019


Ivor Archie
Chief Justice