



**CIRCULAR TO ALL CHAMBERS**

5 May 2020

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**Rules of Court - Covid 19 Contingency**

The Chief Justice has today published the following:

- Notice of Extension of the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020
- Notice of Extension of the Magistrates' Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020

Both sets of rules have been extended up to and including 5 June 2020, both the Supreme Court Registry and Magistrates' Court counters remain closed. However, we are constantly reviewing matters and the Chief Justice will reopen our counters in line with the reopening of Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar's public counters.

We have undertaken risk assessments and are seeking further advice from Public Health Gibraltar. In the first instance it is intended to list those matters that have been vacated by virtue of the operation of the Rules. This may happen even if the counters remain closed and the Rules continue in operation.

The general stay on civil actions will continue to operate until 7 days after the Registry has fully re-opened. In the event that the Rules cease to have effect, upon expiry or prior determination by the Chief Justice, the 7 day extension of the stay will also apply.

H Cumbo (Ms)  
Chief Executive

- Enc. Notice of Extension of the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020 dated 5 May 2020  
Notice of Extension of the Magistrates' Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020 dated 5 May 2020

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE**

**No. 4706 GIBRALTAR Tuesday 5th May 2020**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 171 OF 2020

## **MAGISTRATES' COURT ACT**

### **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COVID-19 CONTINGENCY) RULES 2020**

#### **NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF RULES (NO.2)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by rule 2(3) of the Magistrates' Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020, the Chief Justice has extended the operation of the Rules until the 5 June 2020.

This notice will have effect as from the 6 May 2020.

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

A E DUDLEY,  
Chief Justice.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 172 OF 2020

**SUPREME COURT ACT**

**SUPREME COURT (COVID-19 CONTINGENCY) RULES 2020**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF RULES (NO.2)**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by rule 2(3) of the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020, the Chief Justice has extended the operation of the Rules until the 5 June 2020.

This notice will have effect as from the 6 May 2020.

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

A E DUDLEY,  
Chief Justice.