## IN THE STATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE PRACTICE DIRECTIONS AMENDMENT NO. 5 OF 2014

It is hereby notified for general information that, with effect from 1 August 2014, the State Courts Practice Directions will be amended by deleting the existing Form 9I in Appendix B and replacing it with the following new Form 9I:

## New Form 9I

2 The new Form 9I shall be used for all settlements and judgments recorded in the State Courts with effect from 1st August 2014.

3 The changes to Form 9I arise from the amendments made to the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risk and Compensation) Act which come into operation on  $1^{st}$  August 2014, as well as the Circulars No. 1 of 2014 and No. 2 of 2014 issued by the Public Trustee.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2014.

JENNIFER MARIE REGISTRAR STATE COURTS

## Form 9I<sup>#</sup>

<b>RECORDING SETTLEMENT / ENTERING JUDGMENT BY CONSENT</b>					
Case Number: D	DC/M	C of Date :			
Plaintiff's Law Firm / Lawyer:					
Defendant's Law Firm /Lawyer:					
Other party's Law Firm(s) / Lawyer(s):					
Section A: Terms of Settlement / Judgment		Terms of Settlement:         By consent, and in full & final settlement of the's claim, the shall pay the following to the:         \[Sas damages \[] inclusive of costs, disbursements, interest*.         \[Sas costs.* / Costs to be taxed if not agreed*.         \[Sas disbursements.* / Disbursements to be taxed if not agreed* .         \[Sas			
		<ul> <li>Payment is to be made within weeks from today.</li> <li>(Insert any other terms not provided for above)</li> </ul>			
		In default of payment, the party entitled to payment pursuant to the settlement is at liberty to extract the Order of Court for enforcement. □ The Plaintiff / Defendant shall file the Notice of Discontinuance within days of receiving final payment from the □ This is a tentative settlement and the parties will write in within weeks, i.e. by, if they are unable to reach a final settlement. Otherwise this tentative settlement recorded shall be deemed to be a final settlement between them.			
		Consent Interlocutory Judgment:          □By consent, interlocutory judgment is entered for the against the for         [% of the]* damages to be assessed and costs reserved to the Registrar assessing the damages.         □By consent, Third Party is to indemnify the Defendant [% of the]* damages, costs, reasonable         disbursements and interests payable to the Plaintiff.         □By consent, interlocutory judgment is entered for the against the on the         following terms:			
		Consent Final Judgment: By consent, final judgment is entered for the against the whereby the shall pay the following to the: $\Box$ as damages $\Box$ inclusive of costs, disbursements, interest*. $\Box$ as general damages, \$ as injury related special damages and \$ as non-injury related special damages (inclusive of interest)*. $\Box$ (Where it is a fatal accident claim), general damages comprises \$ for bereavement for the benefit of [ ], \$ for loss of dependency for the benefit of [ ], \$ for loss of dependency for the benefit of [ ] and \$ for loss of dependency for the benefit of [ ]. \$ in special damages (excluding the sum for funeral expenses) for [ ] and \$ as interest*.			

	sas costs* / Costs to be taxed if not agreed*.			
	□\$ as disbursements* / Disbursements to be taxed if not agree	ed*.		
	Usual Consequential Orders:			
	□ The Usual Consequential Orders where Plaintiff is a Specified Person shall	apply.		
	"And it is ordered that the monies adjudged shall be paid to the Public Trustee as trustee for the Plaintiff, he being [a minor/lacking in capacity within the meaning of the Mental Capacit Act (Cap 177A)/not represented by a public officer or an advocate and solicitor/ isolated in hospital or other place under section 15(1) or (2) of the Infectious Diseases Act (Cap. 137)/ person under legal custody or in a place of detention] and being a specified person as set ou in section 2 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks and Compensation) Act."			
	$\Box$ The Usual Consequential Orders where Plaintiff is <u>NOT</u> a specified person shall apply.			
	"And it is ordered that			
	<ol> <li>The Plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action payable to his solicitor shall be as determined in accordance with section 18(3) of the Motor Vehicles (Third-Party Risks and Compensation) Act and be deducted from the judgment sums and paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff's solicitor; and</li> <li>The balance of the judgment sums due to the Plaintiff be paid by the Defendant to the Plaintiff."</li> </ol>			
	For minor Plaintiff/dependant, settlement / judgment is approved by the Co	ourt & payment is to be		
	made to the [ ] on trust for the minor.	<u> -</u>		
	Indication on costs:	1. 0		
Section B:	 Plaintiff Counsel: \$/       Defence Counsel: \$/       Counsel: \$/         Settlement is recorded / Judgment is entered as per terms stated in	unsel: \$		
Judge's	Section A.			
Order / Directions Judgment	Costs indicated at \$ / plus reasonable disbursements* / plus GST*.			
, augurent	Other directions	Judge's Signature & Stamp		

<sup>#</sup> This Form may be downloaded from: <u>http://www.statecourts.gov.sg</u> under "Civil Justice Division – Court Dispute Resolution" \*delete where appropriate<sup>-</sup>