## Supreme Court Practice Directions (Amendment No. 3 of 2019)

## Part XI: Appeals and Hearings before Court of 3 Judges

# **90.** Skeletal arguments for appeals before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Court of **3** Judges

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(6) Where the appeal or matter is before the Court of Appeal, the skeletal arguments must be filed by 4 p.m. on the Monday three weeks before the weekstart of the Court of Appeal sitting period within which that appeal or matter is scheduled for hearing, regardless of the actual day (within that sitting period) on which that appeal or matter is scheduled for hearing before the Court of Appeal. (For example, if the sitting period starts on Monday, 18 February 2019 and ends on Friday, 8 March 2019, all skeletal arguments for appeals or matters listed before the Court of Appeal in that sitting period must be filed by 4 p.m. on Monday, 28 January 2019.) (e.g., the skeletal arguments for the Court of Appeal sitting in the week of 8 April 2013 must be filed by 4 p.m. on 18 March 2013). The skeletal arguments should be filed by tendering 4 hard copies to the Legal Registry of the Supreme Court and filing one soft copy through the Electronic Filing Service. Skeletal arguments filed in breach of this timeline will be rejected. For the avoidance of doubt, this timeline applies regardless of the actual day on which the particular appeal is scheduled for hearing before the Court of Appeal.

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## Part XIV: Electronic Filing and Service for Criminal Proceedings

#### 118. Timelines for filing

(1) Skeletal arguments that are to be electronically filed must be filed and served in accordance with the following timelines:

(a) in a case where the matter is before the High Court, at least 10 days before the hearing; and

(b) in a case where the matter is before the Court of Appeal, at least 10 days before the weekby 4 p.m. on the Monday three weeks before the start of the Court of Appeal sitting period within which that matter is scheduled for hearing, regardless of the actual day (within that sitting period) on which that matter is scheduled for hearing before the Court of Appeal. (For example, if the sitting period starts on Monday, 18 February 2019 and ends on Friday, 8 March 2019, all skeletal arguments for matters listed before the Court of Appeal in that sitting period must be filed by 4 p.m. on Monday, 28 January 2019.) (e.g., the skeletal arguments for matters listed for hearing on 10 April 2017 must be filed no later than 31 March 2017).

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