

Notice to be heard on an interim harmful digital communications order to be made final

R23 HARMFUL DIGITAL COMMUNCATIONS RULES 2016

When to use this form

Use this form if you have received a 'Notice to the Defendant' from the court advising that an interim harmful digital communications order is issued to you and you wish to be heard on whether that interim order should be made final.

In this form, tell us your reasons for applying and what facts you rely on to support this application.

Get help to fill in this form

If you need help to fill in this form you can:

- call 0800 COURTS (0800 268 787)
- email or visit your local district court. District courts are open from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday. You can find your local court at justice.govt.nz/contact-us/find-us/
- talk to a lawyer

Step 1 Give us your details

An interim harmful digital communications order has been made against you. Please tell us who you are.

Full name		
Residential Address		
Phone		
Email		

Lawyers contact details

If a lawyer is filling in this Notice to be heard for you, please give us their details.

Lawyer's name		
Lawyer's Firm		
Address		
Phone		
Email		

Step 2 Tell us about the interim order

CIV number

This is on the notice notifying you that an interim order for harmful digital communications is made

Who has applied for the harmful digital communication order?

Full name

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Step 3 Tell us why you don't think an interim order should be made permanent

Please tell us why an order should not be made permanent and the facts that support your claim as to whether the court should make a final harmful digital communications order under section 19 of the Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015. (*If you need more room you can attach more pages*)

Attach copies of any **documents** that support your statement. Label each document with a different letter. Tell us what you have attached (e.g. photos, text messages).

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Step 4 Sign and date the form

Signature

Date

Step 5 Do a quick check

Before sending in this application:



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Provided enough information in Steps 2 and 3

Supporting documents you've attached to the application are clearly labelled

Step 6 Send in this form

You may deliver or send your application in the following ways:

- 1. Hand your application
- 2. Send your application by post
- 3. Email your application to your local district court

Contact details for your local court can be found on the Ministry of Justice Website at justice.govt.nz/contact-us/find-us/ or in the blue government pages at the front of the phonebook.

What happens next?

- A copy of this notice will be given to the applicant.
- A judge will look at the information you've given us. You will be sent a letter with the hearing date.
- It's preferable that you go to the hearing. If you can't or don't want to, the judge can use the information you give us in this form. If you have a lawyer, they can come with your or attend on your behalf.
- The judge will then decide if the interim harmful digital communications order should be made final.

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