

SUPREME COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
FAMILY-11

Simplified Family Forms Pilot Project

For the purpose of simplifying family law procedure for self-represented litigants, this court has produced alternative versions of Form 91 (Statement of Claim (Family law)), Form 94 (Financial Statement), and Form 7 (Affidavit of Service), respectively: the Simplified Statement of Claim (Family law), Simplified Financial Statement, and Simplified Proof of Service.

These simplified forms are currently being tested as part of a pilot project. Up to fifteen self-represented family litigants will be offered the simplified forms in place of the standard forms by staff at the court registry. Only litigants offered these forms by staff at the court registry will be able to file them. For the length of the pilot project, and anytime thereafter where these simplified forms remain part of an action, they shall have the same force and effect as the standard forms.

All participants in the simplified family form pilot project will be required to attend a mandatory case conference within 60 days of the filing of the Simplified Statement of Claim. Additionally, owing to the reduced size and scale of the simplified forms, participants may be required by the court to submit supplementary information.

Pending the success of the pilot project, the simplified forms may be made available to a wider audience, but until that time, they are exclusively to be used by persons approved by the registry.

It is anticipated that the pilot project will run from June 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018.

Veale J.
October 26, 2017

History:

Replaces FAMILY-11 Simplified Family Forms Pilot Project, dated May 18, 2017.