

IN THE STATE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 6 of 2018

**EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAMME FOR THE CONDUCT OF "DOCUMENTS-ONLY" CIVIL TRIALS AND ASSESSMENTS OF DAMAGES**

1. The Civil Justice Division of the State Courts has noted the growing interest in the conduct of matters on a "Documents-Only" basis following the commencement of the "Documents-Only" Civil Trials and Assessments of Damages pilot programme via Registrar's Circular No. 4 of 2017 issued on 13 November 2017.

2. As such, the pilot programme will be extended for a period of six months from 11 June 2018 to 11 December 2018 (both dates inclusive) to enable —

- (a) more parties to consider, request and/or complete a "Documents-Only" Civil Trial or Assessment of Damages; and
- (b) the State Courts to gather more information and feedback to analyse the feasibility of making the "Documents-Only" Civil Trials or Assessments of Damages a regular option in the suite of dispute resolution services provided by the State Courts.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2018.



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