



MAGISTRATES COURT OF TASMANIA

Practice Direction

6 of 2020

Applications for Bail and to Vary Bail

Introduction and Background

Pursuant to Section 23 of the *Bail Act 1994* a person charged with an offence, breach of duty or subject to an application for a restraint order may at any time during the proceedings make application to the Magistrates Court in the prescribed form for bail or to vary bail conditions in respect of that charge or application.

Requirement for Supporting Documentation

Upon lodgement of an application for bail or to vary bail an affidavit/statutory declaration in support of the application detailing reasons for seeking bail or change in bail conditions is required to be filed with the application. In respect of an application to vary bail, the variations sought should also be detailed.

Filing of an affidavit/statutory declaration ensures that all parties are provided notice of the reasons for the application being made.

Prescribed Form – *Bail Regulations 2014* – Annexure A

Catherine Geason
Chief Magistrate

18 August 2020

**FORM 6 – APPLICATION FOR BAIL OR VARIATION OF BAIL
SECTION 23 OF THE BAIL ACT 1994**

I, _____
(Name)

Of _____
(Address)

*apply for bail/*apply for the following variation to my current bail:

Dated: _____ (Applicant) _____

To: _____
(Name)

Of: _____
(Address)

This application will be heard at: _____ *AM/*PM on the _____ day

Of 20 _____ in the *Supreme Court of Tasmania/*Court of Petty Sessions

Held at: _____

*Registrar, Supreme Court/*Clerk of Petty Sessions

**strike out whichever is inapplicable*

File No:

MEMORANDUM OF SERVICE

I, _____
(Name)

of _____
(Address)

Have today served: _____
(Name of person served)

At: _____
(Address)

With a sealed copy of an Application for Bail / Variation of Bail

Dated: _____ (Signed) _____