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FAMILY JUSTICE ACT 2014
(ACT 27 OF 2014)

FAMILY JUSTICE
(FAMILY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE
FAMILY DIVISION OF HIGH COURT)
ORDER 2014

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(4) of the Family Justice Act 2014, I, Sundaresh Menon, Chief Justice, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Family Justice (Family Proceedings before Family Division of High Court) Order 2014 and shall come into operation on 1 January 2015.

Family proceedings to be heard and determined by Family Division of High Court

2. The following classes of family proceedings shall be heard and determined by the Family Division of the High Court:

- (a) any proceedings for a grant of probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate and effects of a deceased person, where the estate and effects in respect of which the grant is applied for, excluding what the deceased was possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, but without deducting anything on account of

the debts due or owing from the deceased, are believed, at the time of commencement of those proceedings, by the plaintiff or applicant to exceed \$5 million in value;

- (b) any proceedings to alter, revoke or annul any grant of probate or letters of administration by the Family Division of the High Court;
- (c) any proceedings for the administration of the estate of a deceased person, where the amount or value of the estate, excluding what the deceased was possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, but without deducting anything on account of the debts due or owing from the deceased, is believed, at the time of commencement of those proceedings, by the plaintiff or applicant to exceed \$5 million;
- (d) any proceedings for the re-sealing of any grant of probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate and effects of a deceased person under Part X of the Probate and Administration Act (Cap. 251), regardless of the value of the estate and effects in respect of which the grant was made;
- (e) any other civil proceedings under the Probate and Administration Act relating to the estate of a deceased person, where the amount or value of the estate, excluding what the deceased was possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, but without deducting anything on account of the debts due or owing from the deceased, is believed, at the time of commencement of those proceedings, by the plaintiff or applicant to exceed \$5 million;
- (f) any civil proceedings under the Inheritance (Family Provision) Act (Cap. 138) in respect of the estate of a deceased person, where the amount or value of the estate, excluding what the deceased was possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, but without deducting anything on account of the debts due or owing from the deceased, is believed, at the time of commencement of those proceedings, by the plaintiff or applicant to exceed \$5 million;
- (g) any civil proceedings for the distribution of an intestate estate of a deceased person in accordance with the Intestate

Succession Act (Cap. 146), where the amount or value of the estate, excluding what the deceased was possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially, but without deducting anything on account of the debts due or owing from the deceased, is believed, at the time of commencement of those proceedings, by the plaintiff or applicant to exceed \$5 million.

Made on 27 November 2014.

SUNDARESH MENON
Chief Justice,
Singapore.

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