Protocol for return of subpoenas for production at Parramatta Children's Court

- 1. This protocol is subject to the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act* 1998, the *Children's Court Rule* 2000 and *Practice Note 5*.
- 2. All subpoenas for production issued from Parramatta Children's Court returnable from the week commencing 19 November 2012 will be returnable on a Tuesday at 9:30am.
- 3. The subpoena call-over will be conducted by the Registrar of Parramatta Children's Court or his legally authorised delegate in the registry office.
- 4. In the ordinary course parties are not required to attend the subpoena call-over.
- 5. Where the subpoena has not been served or where no documents have been produced the issuing party may seek a further return date by mail, fax or email. Where no such request is received no further orders will be made.
- 6. Consent orders for access will be made where;
 - a) written notice of service of the subpoena on the producer <u>and</u> all parties to the proceedings in accordance with paragraph 15.9 of Practice Note 5 is received by the court by mail, fax or email by 9:00am on the return date,
 - no notice of application to set aside the subpoena has been received by the court by mail, fax, email or in person and
 - c) no notice of objection to access has been received by the court by mail, fax, email or in person.
- 7. Where notice of application to set aside the subpoena or notice of objection to access has been received the issue for determination will be listed before the court for directions.
- 8. Where a party is not present at the subpoena call-over the party should contact the registry from 10:00am on the return date to confirm the orders made and make the necessary arrangements to obtain access where access orders have been made.

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