

# Request for deferral of court fees

Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2012 – Section 2.10

## Give Details

File number

File name

Date filed

## Important notice

You may apply for payment of court fees to be deferred. For approval for a fee to be deferred, you will need to satisfy the Court that you meet certain criteria.

In considering your application the Court will consider:

- whether the filing of the document is so urgent that it overrides the requirement to pay the filing fee at the time of filing
- your financial circumstances, and whether it would be oppressive or otherwise unreasonable to require immediate payment of the fee

If your application for deferral is successful, the fee **must be paid within 28 days from the date of the deferral, or any other period specified by a registrar or authorised officer.**

**Warning:** Under the Criminal Code any person who knowingly makes an untrue representation or statement to obtain a benefit or advantage from the Commonwealth is guilty of an offence and, if found guilty, can be fined or imprisoned.

**Note:** Where there is more than one applicant to a matter, all applicants must meet the requirements for the fee to be deferred.

Deferrals only apply to court fees. GST does not apply to court fees.

- Attach an extra page if you need more space for any of the details requested

## Details

Cross boxes where applicable

Name and address	family name (surname)	given names
	postcode telephone	
Fee for which deferral is sought	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Court <b>Form:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response <input type="checkbox"/> Setting-down fee <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing fee <input type="checkbox"/> Interim applications <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena <input type="checkbox"/> Conciliation conference <input type="checkbox"/> Consent orders <input type="checkbox"/> Initiating application (parenting & financial) VII & VIII orders Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Circuit Court <b>Appeal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> to Full Court
Reason deferral is sought	<i>Please give details as to why you require a deferral of your court fee and particulars as to when you will be able to pay the court fee:</i>	

## Signature

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## COURT USE ONLY

Approved

Signature of officer approving deferral

Full name of officer approving deferral

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_