**Form 18**

Rule 203(1)(c)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

Hobart\*/Launceston\*/Burnie\* Registry

\*delete whichever is inapplicable. No of 20

…………………………………………………………. Plaintiff

BETWEEN:

…………………………………………………………. Defendant

**THIRD PARTY NOTICE**

Filed [*date*]

To [*name and address of third party*]

1. Take notice that this action has been brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for the claim set out in the writ and statement of claim, copies of which are served with this notice.

2. The defendant [*identify which, if more than one*]claims to be indemnified by you against the claim on the following grounds: [*set out grounds*].

OR

2. The defendant [*identify which, if more than one*] claims to be entitled to contribution from you against the claim to the extent of [*set out proportion*] on the following grounds: [*set out grounds*].

3. And the defendant [*identify which, if more than one*] claims to be indemnified by you against liability for any costs which the plaintiff may recover against the defendant in defending this action to the extent of the whole [*or as the case may be*] of such costs, and further claims against you the costs of these third-party proceedings.

4. If you wish to dispute the plaintiff's claim in this action as against the defendant [*identify which, if more than one*], or your liability to the defendant [*identify which, if more than one*], you must, within [*insert number*] days following service of this notice on you, lodge a notice of appearance at a Registry of the Supreme Court and serve a sealed copy of the notice on that defendant at the address for service. Service may be effected by prepaid post.

5. Forms of notice of appearance may be obtained from any Registry of the Court. These are located at Salamanca Place, Hobart, Cameron Street, Launceston, and Alexander Street, Burnie.

6. If you fail to lodge and serve on the defendant [*identify which, if more than one*] a notice of appearance within the time stated, you will be deemed to admit the validity of any judgment obtained against the defendant and your own liability to contribute or indemnify to the extent claimed in this notice, and that judgment may be summarily enforced against you.

Dated

[*Name and address for service of practitioner*

*for the defendant or of a defendant in person*]