An Update to Family Law: Practice and Procedure, 6th Edition

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**RULE 8.0.1 – AUTOMATIC ORDER**

**O. Reg. 781/21, amending O Reg 114/99, FAMILY LAW RULES. This new rule was filed November 22, 2021, under the *Courts of Justice Act*, RSO 1990, c C.43.**

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NEW CONTENT FOR FAMILY LAW 6E

**Chapter 10: The Family Law Rules**

Page 154: Insert just above Rule 8.1: Mandatory Information Program

New heading: Rule 8.0.1: Automatic Order

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**Chapter 13: Support and Parenting Claims**

Page 307: Insert just above paragraph starting: The applicant must also prepare the continuing record…

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Under the heading: Service of the Application:

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**Chapter 14: Property Claims**

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