

Computation of time for service of documents etc. between parties

Rule 112(2) provides that sending by post shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, preparing and posting a letter containing document(s) or any other item (e.g. a USB mass storage device) with the postage on it prepaid, to the address for service of the person, or if he does not have an address for service, at his last known address. The postal item is deemed to have been received at the time when the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of the postal service. This deeming provision can be displaced by proof of the date of actual receipt (rule 112(2)) or proof that the postal item was not received at all i.e. where the letter is returned undelivered. An alternative option of service is having the document(s) or any other item left at the address for service as recorded in the register (rule 112(1)(a)).

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