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**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT
(CHAPTER 322)**

RULES OF COURT (AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 80 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act and all other powers enabling us under any written law, we, the Rules Committee, hereby make the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Court (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2013 and shall come into operation on 15th October 2013.

Amendment of Order 1

2. Order 1 of the Rules of Court (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “(except appeals to the Court of Appeal)” in item 4 of the Table under Rule 2(2);
- (b) by deleting the words “Order 63A and items 54 to 59” in item 4 of the Table under Rule 2(2) and substituting the words “Orders 55B, 55C, 55D, 57 and 63A and items 27 to 42, 54 to 60, 62”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “any appeals therefrom to the High Court or the Court of Appeal and” in the definition of “Family Court proceedings” in Rule 4(1).

Amendment of Order 63A

3. Order 63A, Rule 6 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraph (8)” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “paragraphs (2), (2A) and (8)”; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply in the following contexts with the following modifications:

(a) where the registered user is the Attorney-General’s Chambers, a reference to an advocate and solicitor shall be read as a reference to a person who is the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General or a State Counsel or Deputy Public Prosecutor;

(b) where the registered user is a department of the Government or a public authority, a reference to an advocate and solicitor shall be read as a reference to a person who —

(i) is employed or engaged by the registered user; and

(ii) has a right to appear before the court by virtue of any written law; and

(c) where the registered user is an entity that is registered solely for the purpose of using the electronic filing service to search the information referred to in Order 60, Rule 2, or to search for, inspect or take a copy of any document filed in the Registry, in accordance with Order 60, Rule 4, a reference to an advocate and solicitor shall be read as a reference to an authorised user designated by the registered user.

(2A) Where the registered user is an entity that is registered solely for the purpose of using the electronic filing service to make any application under section 25(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 161) for a practising certificate, no fee shall be payable by the registered user.”.

Amendment of Order 70

4. Order 70, Rule 9 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (7) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(7) Within 7 days after the service of a warrant of arrest, a report of the arrest shall be made —

(a) in any case where the warrant of the arrest was executed by a solicitor or a solicitor’s clerk, by the solicitor or solicitor’s clerk (as the case may be) for the Sheriff; or

(b) in any other case, by the Sheriff.”.

Amendment of Appendix A

5. Appendix A of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting Form 31 and substituting the following Form:

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NOTICE OF PAYMENT INTO COURT

(Title as in action)

To the Registrar, the plaintiff and the other defendants.

Take notice that —

The defendant has paid \$ into Court.

The said \$ is in satisfaction of (the cause of action) (all the causes of action) in respect of which the plaintiff claims (and after taking into account and satisfying the abovenamed defendant’s cause of action for in respect of which he counterclaims).

or

The said \$ is in satisfaction of the following causes of action in respect of which the plaintiff claims, namely, (and after taking into account as above).

or

Of the said \$, \$ is in satisfaction of the plaintiff’s cause(s) of action for (and after taking into account as above) and \$ is in satisfaction of the plaintiff’s cause(s) of action for (and after taking into account as above).

Dated this day of 20 .