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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *19th July* 1978
Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 1978
To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State in pursuance of sections 24(1) and 27(3) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the County Court Rules Committee and the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and with the approval of the Treasury(b), hereby makes the following rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1978.

Revocation

2. The Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Statement of Means) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) are hereby revoked.

Form of statement of means

3. The form set out in the schedule shall be the prescribed form for the purposes of section 24(1) of the Legal Aid and Advice Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (statement of means for purposes of legal aid in criminal proceedings).

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
19th July 1978

T. E. Graham
J. Dormond
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

We approve
19th July 1978

(a) 1965 c. 8 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 55 (p. 225)

SCHEDULE

STATEMENT OF MEANS OF AN APPLICANT FOR LEGAL AID IN A CRIMINAL CASE UNDER PART II OF THE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965

If you wish to obtain legal aid in a criminal case you must first complete this form which will be used to determine whether you are entitled to legal aid.

Warning: IF, IN COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT, YOU KNOWINGLY MAKE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR FALSE REPRESENTATION YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND IF FOUND GUILTY COULD BE FINED £100 OR IMPRISONED FOR UP TO 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

1. Surname (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.) .....
2. Other names .....
3. (*a*) Date of Birth ..... (*b*) National Insurance No. (if known) .....
4. Permanent address .....
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5. If staying at temporary accommodation state address .....
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6. Name and address of solicitor requested (if known) .....
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7. State whether married/married, living apart/single/widowed/divorced (delete as appropriate)
8. Are you currently receiving—
   (*a*) Supplementary benefit? (Yes/No) .....
   (*b*) Family Income Supplement? (Yes/No) .....

Note—
IF YOU ARE RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT OR FAMILY INCOME SUPPLEMENT YOU NEED NOT ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM. YOU MUST, HOWEVER, READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION AT THE END