

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 283) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92243 8, £2.40.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 47 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 and Articles 81(5) and 81A(11) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, has allowed a Statutory Rule entitled: County Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.

These Rules, which come into operation on 2nd September, 1996, amend the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 so as to take into account the Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995. The amendments provide for:

- applications for leave under Article 81(2) (evidence through television link) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 for evidence to be given via live television link by certain child witnesses; and
- applications for leave under Article 81A (video recordings of testimony) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 for a video recording of testimony from certain child witnesses to be admitted in evidence

in any appeal to the county court arising from proceedings for certain offences in a juvenile court.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 294) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92254 3, £2.80.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury has made a Statutory Rule entitled: The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

This Order, which came into operation on 22nd July, 1996, amends the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 so as to

- delete Note No. 2 to Section I of Schedule 1 (which provides for certain types of proceedings to be covered by the fees taken on civil bills and other originating processes);
- clarify the items to which Fee No. 23 applies;
- specify what is covered by Fees No. 1 and No. 2 of Section II to Schedule 1.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 303) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92024 9, £1.10.

Notice is hereby given that the Family Proceedings Rules Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 12 of the Family Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: The Family Proceedings Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.

These Rules, which come into operation on 4th November, 1996, and which apply to proceedings in the High Court and county courts, provide for applications

- under the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and under Article 31 (declaration as to marital status), 41 (transfer of tenancy upon divorce) and Part IV (financial relief after overseas divorce) of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, revoking and replacing the Matrimonial Causes Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981 [S.R. 1981 No. 184 as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 246 and S.R. 1993 No. 134]; and
- under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 322) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92282 9, £15.65.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and Article 71 and 165 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Magistrates' Courts (Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.

These Rules, which come into operation on 4th November, 1996, provide for applications to a magistrates' court (including a family proceedings court) under the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 323) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92283 7, £9.40.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and Articles 8(8), 18(8), 18(9), 21(4), 25(1) and 26(2) of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.

These Rules, which come into operation on 4th November, 1996, prescribe the procedure to be followed on applications under the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 and taking into account the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

The Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1980 [S.R. 1980 No. 371 as amended by S.R. 1989 No. 303; S.R. 1993 No. 138 and S.R. 1993 No. 364] are revoked.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 324) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92284 5, £4.70.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996.

These Rules, which come into operation on 4th November, 1996, amend the Magistrates' Courts (Children and Young Persons) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 in consequence of the amendments made to the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 by the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Copies of the Rules (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1996 No. 325) may be obtained from HMSO Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92285 3, £1.55.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

CHANGE IN THE NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE
OF A PARTY LISTED IN PART II OF SCHEDULE 1
OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (ENTRY TO
NEGOTIATIONS, ETC) ACT 1996 PUBLISHED UNDER
SECTION 5(2) (B) OF THE ACT.

Mr. Malachi Curran is the nominating representative for Labour in place of Cllr. Mark Langhammer.