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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2000 No. 300**

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS**

**Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings)  
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2000**

*Made - - - - 11th October 2000*

*Coming into operation 6th November 2000*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(1) and Article 8(8) of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980(2), on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 6th November 2000.

**Saving**

2. Nothing in these Rules shall affect proceedings commenced before these Rules came into operation.

**Application for order under Article 8 of the Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980**

3. For Form D3 in Schedule 1 to the Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996(3) there shall be substituted the new Form D3 set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

Dated 11th October 2000

*Irvine of Lairg, C.*

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(1) S.I.1981/1675 (N.I. 26)  
(2) S.I. 1980/563 (N.I. 5)  
(3) S.R. 1996 No. 324

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SCHEDULE

Rule 3

Form D3 Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980 **Respondent's consent to Article 8 order and statement of financial resources**

(Article 8(9): Rule 4(3))

of

Petty Sessions District of

Applicant

of

County Court Division of

Respondent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to the making of an order under Article 8 of the above-mentioned Order in the following terms—

- \*(a) the making of periodical payments to me/the applicant of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ ;
- \*(b) the payment of a lump sum to me/the applicant of £ \_\_\_\_\_ ;
- \*(c) the making of periodical payments to [ \_\_\_\_\_ (being a child of the family)] [or me/the applicant for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ (being a child of the family)] of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ ;
- \*(d) the payment of a lump sum to [ \_\_\_\_\_ (being a child of the family)] [or me/the applicant for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ (being a child of the family)] of £ \_\_\_\_\_ .

I further declare that my financial resources are as follows:—

*Means*

1. Employed

Gross pay (including overtime and bonuses)	£	_____	per week/month/year
Net pay (after deduction)	£	_____	per week/month/year

2. Self employed

Gross profits over last twelve months	£	_____
Outgoings over last twelve months	£	_____

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3. Unemployed

State benefits £ per week

4. Any other income

State source £ per week/month/year

5. Capital

Bank balance, savings or any other capital – total value £

*Expenses*

6. Rent/mortgage plus rates £ per week/month

7. Hire purchase, bank loans £ per week/month

8. Travelling expenses to and from work £ per week/month

9. Gas £ per week/month

10. Electricity £ per week/month

11. Telephone £ per week/month

12. TV rental/licence £ per week/month

13. Housekeeping and food £ per week/month

14. Others (give details) £ per week/month

*Money owing on essential bills*

(total amount outstanding)

15. Rent £

16. Mortgage £

17. Other debts (please specify) £

Dated this day of 20 .

Respondent

Witnessed

Justice of the Peace  
[or Clerk of Petty Sessions]

\*Delete whichever is appropriate

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules amend the Magistrates' Courts (Domestic Proceedings) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1996 by substituting a new Form D3.