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THE SECOND GROUP OF PARTS

PART 6

BANKRUPTCY

CHAPTER 2

BANKRUPTCY PETITION (CREDITOR'S)

Hearing of petition

6.18.—(1) Subject as follows, the petition shall not be heard until at least 14 days have elapsed since it was served on the debtor.

(2) The court may, on such terms as it thinks fit, hear the petition at an earlier date, if it appears that the debtor has absconded, or the court is satisfied that it is a proper case for an expedited hearing, or the debtor consents to a hearing within the 14 days.

(3) Any of the following may appear and be heard, that is to say; the petitioning creditor, the debtor and any creditor who has given notice under Rule 6.23 below.