STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3491

The Family Proceedings (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1999

Amendment of the Family Proceedings Rules 1991

10. For rule 2.60 there shall be substituted:

"Service of statement in answer

2.60.—(1) Where a form or other document filed with the court contains an allegation of adultery or of an improper association with a named person ("the named person"), the court may direct that the party who filed the relevant form or document serve a copy of all or part of that form or document on the named person, together with Form F.

(2) If the court makes a direction under paragraph (1), the named person may file a statement in answer to the allegations.

(3) A statement under paragraph (2) shall be sworn to be true.

(4) Rule 2.37(3) shall apply to a person served under paragraph (1) as it applies to a co-respondent."