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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1024**

**The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016**

**PART 10**

**BANKRUPTCY**

**CHAPTER 8**

**Public examination of bankrupt**

**Order for public examination of bankrupt**

**10.99.**—(1) This rule applies to a court order for the public examination of a bankrupt made on an application by the official receiver under section 290(1).

(2) The order must have the title “Order for public examination” and contain—

- (a) identification details for the proceedings;
- (b) the name and the title of the judge making the order;
- (c) an order that the bankrupt must attend the venue specified in the order for the purpose of being publicly examined;
- (d) the venue for the public examination;
- (e) the date of the order; and
- (f) a warning that if the bankrupt fails without reasonable excuse to attend the public examination at the time and place specified in the order the bankrupt will be liable to be arrested without further notice under section 364(1)(2) and may be held to be in contempt of court under section 290(5) and imprisoned or fined.

(3) The official receiver must serve a copy of the court’s order on the bankrupt as soon as reasonably practicable after the order is made.

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(1) Section 290(4)(a) is amended by paragraph 19 of Schedule 19 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c.24).

(2) Section 364(1) is amended by paragraph 50(2) of Schedule 19 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013.