STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

PART 7 WINDING UP BY THE COURT CHAPTER 3

Petition for winding-up order

Notice by persons intending to appear

- **7.14.**—(1) A creditor or contributory who intends to appear on the hearing of the petition must deliver a notice of intention to appear to the petitioner.
 - (2) The notice must contain—
 - (a) the name and address of the creditor or contributory, and any telephone number and reference which may be required for communication with that person or with any other person (also to be specified in the notice) authorised to speak or act on the creditor's or contributory's behalf;
 - (b) the date of the presentation of the petition and a statement that the notice relates to the matter of that petition;
 - (c) the date of the hearing of the petition;
 - (d) for a creditor, the amount and nature of the debt due from the company to the creditor;
 - (e) for a contributory, the number of shares held in the company;
 - (f) a statement whether the creditor or contributory intends to support or oppose the petition;
 - (g) where the creditor or contributory is represented by a solicitor or other agent, the name, postal address, telephone number and any reference number of that person and details of that person's position with or relationship to the creditor or contributory; and
 - (h) the name and postal address of the petitioner.
- (3) The notice must be authenticated and dated by or on behalf of the creditor or contributory delivering it.
- (4) Where the person authenticating the notice is not the creditor or contributory the notice must state the name and postal address of the person making the statement and the capacity in which, and the authority by which, the person authenticates the notice.
- (5) The notice must be delivered to the petitioner or the petitioner's solicitor at the address shown in the court records, or in the notice of the petition required by rule 7.10.
- (6) The notice must be delivered so as to reach the petitioner (or the petitioner's solicitor) not later than 4pm on the business day before that which is appointed for the hearing (or, where the hearing has been adjourned, for the adjourned hearing).
- (7) A person who fails to comply with this rule may appear on the hearing of the petition only with the permission of the court.