
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1024

The Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016

PART 7

WINDING UP BY THE COURT

CHAPTER 3

Petition for winding-up order

Witness statement in opposition

7.16.—(1) If the company intends to oppose the petition, it must not later than five business days before the date fixed for the hearing—

- (a) file with the court a witness statement in opposition; and
- (b) deliver a copy of the witness statement to the petitioner or the petitioner's solicitor.

(2) The witness statement must contain—

- (a) identification details for the proceedings;
- (b) a statement that the company intends to oppose the making of a winding-up order; and
- (c) a statement of the grounds on which the company opposes the making of the order.