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PART 3

CIVIL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 1

SHERIFF COURT

Simple procedure

75 **Rule-making: matters to be taken into consideration**

The power to make provision relating to simple procedure by act of sederunt under section 104(1) is to be exercised so far as possible with a view to ensuring that the sheriff before whom a simple procedure case is conducted—

- (a) is able to identify the issues in dispute,
- (b) may facilitate negotiation between or among the parties with a view to securing a settlement,
- (c) may otherwise assist the parties in reaching a settlement,
- (d) can adopt a procedure that is appropriate to and takes account of the particular circumstances of the case.