
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 497

The Family Proceedings (Amendment
No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2005

Amendment to the 1996 Rules

42. In rule 2.51 (Rescission of decree nisi by consent)—

- (a) in the heading, after “decree nisi” insert “or conditional order”;
- (b) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) Where a reconciliation has been effected between the petitioner and the respondent—

(a) in a matrimonial cause—

(i) after a decree nisi has been pronounced but before it has been made absolute, or

(ii) after a decree of judicial separation has been pronounced; and

(b) in a civil partnership cause—

(i) after a conditional order has been made but before it has been made final, or

(ii) after a separation order has been made,

either party may apply for an order rescinding that decree or order by consent.”; and

(c) in paragraph (2)—

(i) for “divorce county court” substitute “designated county court”;

(ii) after “spouse” insert “or civil partner, as the case may be,”; and

(iii) after “decree” insert “or civil partnership order”.