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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Court Files Privileged Access  
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| SCHEDULE | Undertaking to be signed by any applicant who meets the criteria at |
| 1        | rule 3(1)(a).   |
| SCHEDULE | Undertaking to be signed by a Partner in a Legal Firm who meets the |
| 2        | criteria at rule 3(1)(b).   |
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| 3        | criteria at rule 3(1)(c).   |
|          | Explanatory Note  |