
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 102

The Enforcement of Fines and Other
Penalties Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

PART 3

ATTACHMENT OF EARNINGS ORDERS

Variation of order

14.—(1) An application for the variation of an attachment of earnings order shall be made in Form 2, as set out in Schedule 1.

(2) Where the debtor applies for a variation the debtor shall serve a copy of the application on—

(a) where the responsible court made the attachment of earnings order—

(i) the proper officer; and

(ii) the collection officer; or

(b) where the collection officer made the order, the collection officer.

(3) Where the responsible court made the attachment of earnings order and the collection officer applies for a variation, the collection officer shall serve a copy of the application on—

(a) the proper officer; and

(b) the debtor.

(4) An application to the responsible court may be determined with or without a hearing.

(5) Where there is a hearing, the proper officer shall notify the debtor and the collection officer of the time, date and place of the hearing.

(6) An attachment of earnings order as varied shall be in Form 3, as set out in Schedule 1.

(7) Where the responsible court varies an attachment of earnings order, the proper officer shall, in addition to serving the order as varied on the employer, as soon as is practicable, notify the debtor and the collection officer of the court's decision.

(8) Where the collection officer varies an attachment of earnings order, the officer shall, in addition to serving the order as varied on the employer, as soon as is practicable, notify the debtor of the officer's decision.