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- (4) Immediately after rule 17 there shall be inserted the following rule—
- "17A.—(1) Where a judgment is given or an order made for the payment of money by any person and the Court or a Judge is satisfied on application made at the time of the judgment or order or at any time thereafter by the judgment debtor or other party liable to execution that there are special circumstances which render it inexpedient to enforce the judgment or order or that the judgment debtor is unable from any cause to pay the money, then, notwithstanding anything in rules 17 or 18 of this Order, the Court or Judge may by order stay execution of the judgment or order by writ of fieri facias either absolutely or for such period and subject to such conditions as the Court or Judge thinks fit.
- (2) An application under this rule if not made at the time the judgment is given or the order made shall be made by summons (Form 52, Appendix B) and may be so made notwithstanding that an appearance has not been entered.
- (3) The evidence in support of an application made by summons may be given orally or by affidavit made by or on behalf of the applicant. An affidavit in support of such application shall state the grounds of the application and the facts necessary to substantiate them and, in particular, shall, in the case of an application on the grounds of the applicant's inability to pay, disclose his income, the amount of any debts due to him, the nature and value of any property of his and the amount of any other liabilities of his.
- (4) A summons under this rule and a copy of the affidavit in support (if any) shall be served not less than two clear days before the return day, on the party entitled to enforce the judgment or order or his solicitor and may, without prejudice to any other mode of service be so served by ordinary prepaid post. Any document served by post under this paragraph shall be deemed to have been served at the time at which it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.
- (5) Any order staying execution under this rule may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order."
- (5) For rule 24 the following rule shall be substituted—
 - "24.—(1) In the following cases, viz:—
 - (a) Where six years have elapsed since the judgment or date of the order, or any change has taken place by death or otherwise in the parties entitled or liable to execution:
 - (b) Where a husband is entitled or liable to execution upon a judgment or order for or against a wife;
 - (c) Where a party is entitled to execution upon a judgment of assets in future;
 - (d) Where a party is entitled to execution against any of the shareholders of a joint-stock company upon a judgment recorded against such company, or against a public officer or other person representing such company;

the party alleging himself to be entitled to execution may apply to the Court or a Judge for leave to issue execution accordingly. And the Court or Judge may, if satisfied that the party so applying is entitled to issue execution, make an order to that effect, or may order that any issue or

question necessary to determine the rights of the parties shall be tried in any of the ways in which any question in an action may be tried. And in either case the Court or Judge may impose such terms as to costs or otherwise as shall be just.

- (2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or a Judge, an application under this rule may be made ex parte, grounded on an affidavit of facts.
- (3) Notwithstanding any provision in this Order, where default in payment of any sum of money at the time appointed for payment thereof by any judgment or order made in a matrimonial cause or matter has been made, the writ of fieri facias may be issued as of course in the Central Office upon an affidavit of service of the judgment or order and non-payment."
- (6) The following Part shall be substituted for Part II—

"II. PROCEEDINGS IN AID OF EXECUTION

- 34. If any difficulty shall arise in or about the execution or enforcement of any judgment or order other than for the recovery or payment of money, any party interested may apply to the Court or a Judge ex parte, and the Court or a Judge may make such order thereon for the attendance and examination of any party or otherwise as may be just.
- 35.—(1) Any party entitled to enforce any judgment or order for the recovery or payment of money may issue and serve a summons on the debtor liable under such judgment or order, or in the case of a corporation on any officer thereof, or on any other person, requiring him to attend before the Court or a Judge to be crally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to the debtor, and whether the debtor has any and what other property or means of satisfying the judgment or order.
- (2) The summons shall be in Form No. 53 in Appendix B or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case may render necessary and shall be served personally on the debtor.
- (3) If the debtor shall fail to attend in pursuance of the summons the Court or a Judge may make an order for the attendance of the debtor or any other person and for the production of any books or documents.
- (4) An order for attendance under the preceding paragraph shall be served personally on such person or persons and within such time as the Court or a Judge shall direct.
- 36.—(1) Upon the examination the Court or a Judge may make all or any of the following orders:—
 - (a) An order staying execution absolutely or upon terms under rule 17A of this Order;
 - (b) A conditional order of garnishee under Order XLV of these Rules;
 - (c) A charging or stop order or any order ancillary thereto under Order XLV of these Rules;
 - (d) An order for the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution under Order L of these Rules.

- (2) The evidence given on the examination shall be taken down in writing, not ordinarily by question and answer, but so as to represent as nearly as may be the statement of the examinee.
- (3) A copy of the note of such evidence shall, on payment of the appropriate fees, be made available to the parties to any such examination, but save as aforesaid no person shall, without leave of the Court or a Judge, be entitled to examine such note or to obtain a copy thereof."

PART II

GARNISHEE PROCEEDINGS

- 2. In Order XLV, which relates to attachment of debts, the following amendments shall be made:—
 - (1) The following rule shall be substituted for rule 2-
 - "2.—(1) An application under the preceding rule may be made ex parte by lodging with the Registrar the affidavit referred to in the preceding rule and, unless otherwise ordered by the Court or a Judge, no formal hearing shall be necessary.
 - (2) A copy of the order nisi shall be served on the garnishee and, unless otherwise ordered, on the debtor within the time limited by Order LII, rule 12, of these Rules and at least seven clear days before the day fixed for the hearing.
 - (3) Service of the order nisi on the garnishee in the manner prescribed by Order LXVII of these Rules shall bind the debts, due or accruing to the debtor, in the hands of the garnishee."
 - (2) After rule 2 there shall be inserted the following rule—
 - "2A.—(1) If the garnishee pays into Court the amount due from him to the debtor liable under a judgment or order, or an amount equal to the judgment or order and does not dispute the debt due or claimed to be due from him to such debtor, or, if the garnishee indicates his willingness to pay the amount or the appropriate proportion thereof, the Court or a Judge may make the order absolute and, where the money has been paid into Court, may order the same to be paid to the applicant.
 - (2) In making the order absolute the Court or a Judge may make such order for the payment or recovery of the applicant's or garnishee's costs as to the Court or Judge shall seem meet."
 - (3) Rule 9 shall be deleted.

PART III

CHARGING AND STOP ORDERS

- 3. In Order XLVI, which relates to charging and stop orders, the following amendments shall be made:—
 - (1) The following rule shall be substituted for rule 1—
- "1,—(1) An order charging stock or shares may be made by the Court or a Judge and the effect shall be such as is provided by the Debtors (Ireland) Act 1840(a) and the Common Law Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland) 1853(b).

- (2) The application shall be made ex parte, supported by an affidavit of facts in the Form No. 54 in Appendix B or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case shall require, for a conditional order to show cause.
- (3) Copies of the order shall be served on the judgment debtor and on the Bank of Ireland at its principal office in Belfast or on the company concerned, as the case may be, within the time limited by Order LII, rule 12, of these Rules and at least seven clear days before the day fixed for the hearing.
- (4) Cause may be shown by application to discharge or vary the conditional order and such application shall be made by summons in the form No. 55 in Appendix B, returnable for the day fixed for the hearing and served at least two clear days before that day.
- (5) Upon the hearing of any application to which the last foregoing paragraph relates the conditional order may be discharged, varied or made absolute.
- (6) If cause be not shown on the day fixed for hearing the conditional order may be made absolute."
- (2) The following rule shall be inserted after rule 1—
- "1A. An application for an order in pursuance of the Common Law Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland) 1853, section 133, for the transfer of stock, funds, securities or shares or the payment of the dividends, interest and annual produce thereof to the sheriff shall be made by summons (Form No. 56, Appendix B) to the defendant and all persons whose act or consent is thereto necessary."
- (3) The following paragraphs shall be added to rule 2—
- "(2) The summons and affidavit shall be in Forms No. 57 and 58 in Appendix B or as near thereto as the circumstances of the case shall require.
- (3) If it is apprehended that the judgment debtor on being served with the summons will dispose of or deal with his interest in the property, an ex parte application, supported by an affidavit of facts, may be made, at the time of the issue of the summons, for an order restraining him from so doing pending the hearing of the summons."
- (4) The following rule shall be substituted for rule 14—
- "14. An application for any order under the last preceding rule may be made by summons in Form No. 59 in Appendix B, supported by an affidavit of facts. The summons shall be served upon the persons interested in such parts of the monies or securities as are sought to be affected by any such order."

PART IV

APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER BY WAY OF EQUITABLE EXECUTION

- 4. The following paragraphs shall be added to rule 27 of Order L, which relates to the appointment of receivers by way of equitable execution:—
 - "(2) An application under the preceding paragraph shall be made by summons in Form No. 60, Appendix B, supported by an affidavit of facts.
 - (3) An application for a restraining order or for leave to sue in the name of the judgment debtor shall, unless otherwise ordered, be made ex parte, supported by an affidavit of facts, and may be disposed of without any formal hearing."

Part V

Costs

- 5. In Order LXV, which relates to costs, after rule 60 there shall be added the following rule:—
 - "60A. Notwithstanding anything in the rules of this Order, costs shall, unless the Court or a Judge otherwise orders, be allowed in the cases to which Appendix S, Part VI, applies in accordance with the provisions of that Part."
- 6. In Part VI of Appendix S immediately after Scale II there shall be added the following scale:—

"SCALE III

| Miscellaneous | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. Where an order is made in proceedings under section 6 of the Act (Ireland) 1872(a), there shall be allowed— | ie D | ebto: | rs |
| (a) where the judgment or order, not being a judgment or or in a matrimonial cause or matter, in respect of which the prare taken does not exceed £40 | rder roce N | edin | le gs |
| (b) where the judgment or order in respect of which the proce taken is made in a matrimonial cause or matter, or exceeds to | edin 240- | ģs a: — | re |
| (1) where there is no hearing and the judgment summons has been issued and served | £3 | 1.0 | 0 |
| (2) where an order is obtained on foot of a judgment summons | £7 | 18 | 0 |
| (3) And in addition— (i) the reasonable viaticum actually paid to the judgment debtor; (ii) where the Judge certifies that, owing to special circumstances, it was proper to engage counsel, | | | |
| counsel's fee | £3 | 3. | 0 |
| (iii) where an attendance order is made | £2 | 5 | 0 |
| (iv) where an order is made granting leave to issue an order of commitment to the Bankruptcy Messenger | £2 | . 0 | 0 |
| 2. Where upon the application of any person who has of judgment or order against a debtor for the recovery or payment a garnishee order is made under Order XLV, rule 1, against a attaching debts owing or accruing from him to the debtor, the costs shall be allowed— | of 1 gar | none nish | ey ee |

- (a) to the garnishee to be deducted by him from any debt owing by him as aforesaid before payments to the applicant— If no affidavit is filed £2 10 0 If affidavit is filed £3
- (b) to the applicant to be retained, unless the Court or a Judge otherwise orders, out of the money recovered by him under the garnishee order and in priority to the amount of the debt owing to him under the judgment or order-

| If the amount recovered by the applicant from the | | | |
|---|--------|------|-----|
| garnishee is— | | | |
| less than £5 | N | il | |
| not less than £5 but more than £10 | £1 | 10 | 0 |
| more than £10 | £7 | 0 | 0 |
| And in addition where the garnishee fails to attend | | | |
| the hearing of the application and an affidavit of | | | |
| service is required , , , | £1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Where a charging order is made— | | | |
| (a) in respect of any stock, funds, annuities or shares, or any | y divi | den | ds, |
| or interest thereon or produce thereof, under Order XI | ŲΙ, 1 | rule | 1; |
| or | | | |

(b) in respect of any partnership property or profits, under section 23 of the Partnership Act 1890(a); there shall be allowed—

- 4. The costs of applications to appoint a receiver by way of equitable execution under Order L, rule 27, shall be in the discretion of the Registrar who may—
 - (a) where a restraining order is not sought, award costs of £3 3 0;
 - (b) where a restraining order is made, measure the costs at such sum not more than £6 6 0 and not less than £3 3 0 as may be just.
- 5. Where an application is made by a judgment debtor under Order XLII, rule 17A, there shall be payable to the judgment creditor who appears on such application—
 - (a) where an order is obtained, the sum of £2 2 0;
 - (b) where an order is not obtained, such sum not exceeding £5 5 0 and not less than £2 2 0 as may be just.
- 6. Notwithstanding any provision in the rules of this Part a party who is not a solicitor and who appears or has appeared in person shall not be entitled to any costs other than the outlay necessarily or properly incurred by him.
- 7. In any proceedings taken pursuant to Order XLII, Part II, the costs of the application and of any order made thereunder including the examination of a debtor or other person shall be in the discretion of the Registrar who may award costs of £3 3 0 in respect of such application, order and examination and may, if satisfied that it is reasonable to do so, increase the costs to such sum not exceeding £10 10 0 as shall appear to him to be just and proper and, where a garnishee order is made, any costs awarded under this rule may be retained by the applicant in the same manner as if such costs had been allowed under rule 2(b) of this Part.
 - 8. The costs of taking out a side bar order shall be £2 2 0.
- 9. The costs in proceedings before a Registrar shall, subject to the provisions of this Part, be such as the Registrar may measure, being not less than £3 3 0 nor more than £9 9 0 according to the nature and circumstances of the case."

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS

- 7. In rule 1 of Order XXX, which relates to side bar orders, the following amendments shall be made:—
 - (1) Item 15 shall be deleted.
 - (2) The following new items shall be added after item 21-
 - "(22) To require specific delivery of a chattel in default of appearance under Order XIII, rule 8;
 - (23) To continue an action under Order XVII, rule 4."
- 8. In Order LXX, which relates to matrimonial causes and matters, paragraphs (1) and (2) of rule 68 shall be annulled.
 - 9. In Order LXXXVIII the following amendments shall be made:—
 - (a) In rule 5 the word and figure "Part I" shall be added before the words "Appendix Y".
 - (b) The following rule shall be substituted for rule 94—
 - "94. The Rules of the Supreme Court for the time being as to execution and writs of execution shall, so far as applicable, apply to executions and writs of execution to enforce orders of the Court."
- 10. In Order XCI, which relates to interpretation, immediately after the definition of "Receiver" there shall be inserted the following definition:—
 - ""recorded delivery" means delivery by the postal recorded delivery service."
- 11. At the commencement of Appendix Y, and before the words "BANKRUPTCY FORMS", there shall be inserted the word and figure "PART I".

PART VII

FORMS

12. In Form No. 1 in Appendix A, after the notification of entering of appearance there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"If judgment is entered against you and there are special circumstances which make it inexpedient to enforce the judgment or you are unable to pay the amount due you may apply to the Central Office (Room 53), Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, to have execution stayed either absolutely or on such terms, including payment of the amount of the judgment by instalments, as the Court may direct."

13. The following forms shall be added to Appendix B immediately after Form 50:—

Summons under O. XLII, r. 9(2)

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

LET all parties concerned attend a Registrar at Room , Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on day, the of 19 at o'clock in the noon, on the hearing of an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order that execution of the judgment/order made in the above proceedings do issue.

Dated this

day of

19

Signed:

Ihis summons was taken out by

To:

No. 52

Summons under O. XLII, r. 17A(2)

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

Let all parties concerned attend a Registrar at Room , Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on day, the of 19, at o'clock in the noon, on the hearing of an application on the part of the defendant for an order that execution of the judgment/order made in the above proceedings be stayed.

Dated this

day of

10

Signed:

This summons was taken out by

To:

No. 53

Summons under O. XLII, r. 35

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

Whereas the plaintiff obtained a judgment/order against the above-named defendant on the day of 19, for the sum of £ and there is now due and payable under the said judgment/order the sum of £

You are therefore hereby SUMMONED to appear personally before a Registrar in Room at the Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on day, the day of 19 at o'clock in the noon to be examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to you, and whether you have any and what other property or means of satisfying the above mentioned judgment/order.

Dated this

day of

19∙.

Registrar.

Affidavit grounding application for Charging Order Nisi, O. XLVI, r. 1(2)

- I of make oath and say as follows

 (1) On the day of 19 I/the above-named obtained a judgment/order against the above-named for the recovery/payment of a sum of

 [(2) A writ of fieri facias was issued on the day of 19 .]
 - (3) The said judgment/order remains unsatisfied to the extent of £
- (4) I am informed by my solicitor and believe that the above-named has a beneficial interest in the following viz:

[Here set out particulars of stocks or shares]

Except where otherwise stated I depose to the foregoing from my own knowledge.

Sworn etc.

No. 55

Summons to discharge or vary Charging Order Nisi, O. XLVI, r. 1(4)

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

| LET all parties co | ncerned atte | end a Registi | rar at Ro | om | | Royal |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Courts of Justice (Úl | ster), Chich | ester Street, | Belfast, o | on | | day, |
| the day | of | | 19 | at | C | 'clock |
| in the | noon, | on the hearin | g of an | applicatio | n on the | e part |
| of | $(x_{i},x_{i},\dots,x_{i},x_{i})$ | • | for an | order that | the orde | er nisi |
| made herein on the | | day of | | 19 | atta | aching |
| the beneficial interest | of | • | in | | | |
| be discharged (varied | by | | |). | . • | , |
| | | | | | | |

Dated this day of

19

Signed:

This summons was taken out by

To:

Summons under O. XLVI, r. 1A

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

Let all parties concerned attend a Registrar at Room , Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on day, the day of 19 , at o'clock in the noon, on the hearing of an application on the part of for an order for the transfer to the Sheriff of* standing in the defendant's name.

Dated this

day of

19

Signed:

*Set out particulars of stock, shares, etc.

This summons was taken out by

To:

No. 57

Summons to charge partnership assets, O. XLVI, r. 2(2)

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

Let all parties concerned attend a Registrar at Room , Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on , the day of 19 , at o'clock in the noon on the hearing of an application by

for an order that the beneficial interest of in the assets of the partnership firm of answer a debt of £ due from the said

dated the under a judgment/order herein day of 19, and

£ costs.
And that

AND that

of or some other person be appointed receiver, with all usual directions, of the share and profits of the said

in the said partnership whether already declared or accruing and any other money which may be coming to the said in respect of his said interest in the said firm.

AND that necessary accounts and inquiries (if any) may be directed.

Dated this

day of

19

Signed:

This summons was taken out by

To:

Affidavit to ground Summons in Form 57

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

I of make oath and say as follows:

1. I am

(state occupation)

- 2. [I have for years past had frequent dealings with the said firm of and in such dealings I have often transacted business with who on all such occasions purported to act on behalf of the said firm and he always held himself out to be a partner in the said firm.]
- 3. [The letter now produced to me marked A.B. is a letter dated , , received by me from the said firm and on the printed heading of such letter the said is represented to be one of the partners.]

(Add such other evidence as may be available to show that defendant is represented to be one of the partners)

Sworn etc.

No. 59

Summons for Stop Order, O. XLVI, r. 14

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

Let all parties concerned attend a Registrar at Room , Royal Courts of Justice (Ulster), Chichester Street, Belfast, on day, the day of 19 , at o'clock in the noon on the hearing of an application on the part of that no part of the [describe fund] in Court to

the credit of an action entitled

Record No. to which

is or may become entitled may be sold, transferred, or otherwise dealt with, without notice to the said

Dated this

day of

19

Signed:

This summons was taken out by

To:

To:

No. 60

Summons to appoint receiver by way of equitable execution, O. L, r. 27(2)

(Heading as in Form 1 Appendix A)

| Let | | attend a | Registrar at | Room , |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Royal Courts of Ju | stice (Ulster), Ch | ichester Street, B | elfast, on | , |
| the | day of | | 19 , at | o'clock |
| in the | noon, on the | hearing of ar | application | on the part |
| of | | | for th | e appointment |
| of . | as re | eceiver by way of | f equitable ex | ecution, on all |
| usual terms, over | | | | |
| | | · ir | or towards | satisfaction of |
| the sum of £ | | debt and £ | | |
| costs due under the judgment in this action dated the day | | | | |
| of | , 19 | • | • | |
| Dated the | day of | | 19 | |
| This summons was taken out by | | Solicitors. | | |

14. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1964 and shall come into force on the 15th day of September, 1964.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1964.

(Signed)

MacDermott
Arthur Black
H. A. McVeigh
Brian Maginess
Leonard I. G. Fox
James J. Napier

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