DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No.

The Civil Proceedings, First-tier Tribunal, Upper Tribunal and Employment Tribunals Fees (Amendment) Order 2016

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Civil Proceedings, First-tier Tribunal, Upper Tribunal and Employment Tribunals Fees (Amendment) Order 2016 and comes into force on the next Monday after the day on which the Order is made.

Amendments to the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order 2008

- **2.**—(1) The table in Schedule 1 (fees to be taken) to the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order 2008(1) is amended as follows.
- (2) In column 2 (amount of fee), for the entry corresponding to fee 8.1 (commencing proceedings where no other fee is specified and where leave or permission is not required), for "£205" substitute "£226".
- (3) For the text entries in both columns, from "8.2 On commencing proceedings where leave or permission is required" to the end of the entry for fee 8.3, excluding the text entry headed "Note: Fee 8.3", substitute—
- "8.2 On commencing proceedings where leave or permission is required—
- (a) on an application for leave or permission to £116 commence proceedings where no other fee is specified; and
- (b) on commencing proceedings where leave or £116 permission has been granted following payment of fee 8.2(a).
- 8.3 For a hearing at which the proceedings are £567" contested.

Amendments to the Civil Proceedings Fees Order 2008

- **3.**—(1) The table in Schedule 1 (fees to be taken) to the Civil Proceedings Fees Order 2008(2) is amended as follows.
- (2) In column 2, for the entry corresponding to fee 1.5 (starting proceedings for any other remedy)
 - (a) for "£480" (the amount of fee in the High Court) substitute "£528", and

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2008/1052 (L. 4); amended by S.I. 2014/875 (L. 18); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2008/1053 (L. 5); relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2014/874 (L. 17), 2014/1834 (L. 27), 2014/2059 (L. 29), 2015/576 (L. 7), 2016/402 (L. 5), and 2016/434 (L. 6).

- (b) for "£280" (the amount of fee in the County Court) substitute "£308".
- (3) In column 2, for the entry corresponding to fee 1.6 (filing of proceedings against a party or parties not named in the proceedings), for "£50" substitute "£55".
- (4) In column 2, for the entry corresponding to fee 1.8(a) (application for permission to issue proceedings), for "£50" substitute "£55".
- (5) In column 2, for the entry corresponding to fee 1.8(b) (application for an order under Part 3 of the Solicitors Act 1974 for the assessment of costs payable to a solicitor by a client or on starting costs-only proceedings), for "£50" substitute "£55".
- (6) For the text entries in both columns, from "1.9(a) For permission to apply for judicial review" to the end of the entry for fee 1.9(d), substitute—

"1.9(a) For permission to apply for judicial £154 review.

1.9(b) On applying for a request to reconsider at £385 a hearing a decision on permission.

Where the court has made an order giving permission to proceed with a claim for judicial review, there is payable by the claimant within 7 days of service on the claimant of that order:

1.9(c) if the proceedings have been started by an application for permission to apply for judicial review. £770

Where fee 1.9(b) has been paid and permission has been granted at a hearing, the amount payable under fee 1.9(c) is £385.

- 1.9(d) if the claim for judicial review was started £154" otherwise than by an application for permission to apply for judicial review.
- (7) For the text entries in both columns, from "5.1 "On the filing of a request for detailed assessment" to the end of the entry for fee 5.5, substitute—
- "5.1 On the filing of a request for detailed £220 assessment where the party filing the request is legally aided, is funded by the Legal Aid Agency or is a person for whom civil legal services have been made available under arrangements made by the Lord Chancellor under Part 1 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012(3) and no other party is ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.
- 5.2 On the filing of a request for detailed assessment in any case where fee 5.1 does not apply, or on the filing of a request for a hearing date for the assessment of costs payable to a

solicitor by a client pursuant to an order under Part 3 of the Solicitors Act 1974(4), where (in either case) the amount of costs claimed:

- (a) does not exceed £15,000;
- £369
- (b) exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £743 £50,000;
- (c) exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £1,106 \pm 100,000;
- (d) exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £1,480 £150,000;
- (e) exceeds £150,000 but does not exceed £1,848 £200,000;
- (f) exceeds £200,000 but does not exceed £2,772 £300,000;
- (g) exceeds £300,000 but does not exceed £4,620 £500,000;
- (h) exceeds £500,000.

£6,160

Where there is a combined assessment of costs: party and party costs and legal aid costs; party and party costs and Legal Aid Agency costs; party and party costs and Lord Chancellor costs; or party and party costs and one or more of legal aid costs, Legal Aid Agency costs or Lord Chancellor determination of costs, fee 5.2 must be attributed proportionately to the party and party, legal aid, Legal Aid Agency or Lord Chancellor (as the case may be) portions of the bill on the basis of the amount allowed.

- 5.3 On a request for the issue of a default costs £66 certificate.
- 5.4 On commencing an appeal against a decision £231 made in detailed assessment proceedings.
- 5.5 On a request or application to set aside a £121" default costs certificate.
- (8) For the text entries in both columns, from "7.1 On sealing a writ of control/possession/delivery." to the end of the entry for fee 7.5, substitute—
- "7.1 On sealing a writ of control/possession/ £66 delivery.

Where the recovery of a sum of money is sought in addition to a writ of possession and delivery, no further fee is payable.

^{(4) 1974} c. 47; Part 3 was amended by the Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), section 177 and Schedule 16, Part 1, paragraphs 54 to 69.

£110

- 7.2 On an application for an order requiring £55 a judgment debtor or other person to attend court to provide information in connection with enforcement of a judgment or order.
- 7.3(a) On an application for a third party debt order or the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution.

Fee 7.3(a) is payable in respect of each third party against whom the order is sought.

(b) On an application for a charging order. £110

Fee 7.3(b) is payable in respect of each charging order applied for.

7.4 On an application for a judgment summons. £110

- 7.5 On a request or application to register a £66" judgment or order, or for permission to enforce an arbitration award, or for a certificate or a certified copy of a judgment or order for use abroad.
- (9) For the text entries in both columns, from "8.1 On an application for or in relation to enforcement of a judgment" to the end of the entry for fee 8.7, substitute—
- "8.1 On an application for or in relation to enforcement of a judgment or order of the County Court or through the County Court, by the issue of a warrant of control against goods except a warrant to enforce payment of a fine:
- (a) in CCBC cases, or cases in which a warrant £77 of control is requested in accordance with paragraph 11.2 of Practice Direction 7E to the Civil Procedure Rules (Money Claim Online cases):
- (b) in any other case.

£110

- 8.2 On a request for a further attempt at £33 execution of a warrant at a new address following a notice of the reason for non-execution (except a further attempt following suspension and CCBC cases brought by Centre users).
- 8.3 On an application for an order requiring £55 a judgment debtor or other person to attend court to provide information in connection with enforcement of a judgment or order.
- 8.4(a) On an application for a third party debt order or the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution.

Fee 8.4(a) is payable in respect of each third party against whom the order is sought.

(b) On an application for a charging order. £110

Fee 8.4(b) is payable in respect of each charging order applied for.

8.5 On an application for a judgment summons. £110

8.6 On the issue of a warrant of possession or a £121 warrant of delivery.

Where the recovery of a sum of money is sought in addition, no further fee is payable.

- 8.7 On an application for an attachment £110" of earnings order (other than a consolidated attachment of earnings order) to secure payment of a judgment debt.
- (10) For the text entries in both columns, from "8.9 On an application for the enforcement of an award for a sum of money" to the end of the entry for fee 8A.1, substitute—
- "8.9 On an application for the enforcement of an £44 award for a sum of money or other decision made by any court, tribunal, body or person other than the High Court or the County Court.
- 8.10 On a request for an order to recover a sum that is:

a specified debt within the meaning of the £8 Enforcement of Road Traffic Debts Order 1993(5); or

pursuant to an enactment, treated as a specified debt for the purposes of that Order.

No fee is payable on:

an application for an extension of time to serve a statutory declaration or a witness statement in connection with any such order; or

a request to issue a warrant of control to enforce any such order.

8A Service in the County Court

8A.1 On a request for service by a bailiff of an £110" order to attend court for questioning.

(11) For the text entries in both columns, from "10.1 On filing any document under the Bills of Sale Act 1978" to the end of the entry for fee 10.3, substitute—

"10.1 On filing any document under the Bills of £28 Sale Act 1878(6) and the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Act 1882(7) or on an application under section 15 of the Bills of Sale Act 1878 for an order that a memorandum of satisfaction be written on a registered copy of the bill.

Searches

10.2 For an official certificate of the result of a £50 search for each name, in any register or index held by the court; or in the Court Funds Office, for an official certificate of the result of a search of unclaimed balances for a specified period of up to 50 years.

10.3 On a search in person of the court's records, £11" including inspection, for each 15 minutes or part of 15 minutes.

(12) In column 2, for the entry corresponding to fee 12.1 (affidavits), for "£11" substitute "£12".

Amendments to the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Judicial Review) (England and Wales) Fees Order 2011

- **4.**—(1) The table in Schedule 1 (fees to be taken) to the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Judicial Review) (England and Wales) Fees Order 2011(8) is amended as follows.
- (2) For the text entries in both columns, from "1.1 For permission to apply for judicial review." to the end of the entry for fee 1.3, substitute—

"1.1 For permission to apply for judicial review. £154

Where the Tribunal has made an order giving permission to proceed with an application for judicial review, there is payable by the applicant within 7 days of service on the applicant of that order:

1.1(a) On applying for a request to reconsider at £385 a hearing a decision on permission

Where fee 1.1(a) has been paid and permission is granted at a hearing, the amount payable under fee 1.2 is £385.

1.2 If the proceedings have been started by an £770 application for permission to apply for judicial review.

^{(6) 1878} c. 31; amended by S.I. 2015/912, regulation 50 and Schedule 5, paragraphs 6 and 7.

^{(7) 1882} c. 43; amended by S.I. 2015/912, regulation 50 and Schedule 5, paragraphs 6 and 7.

⁽⁸⁾ S.I. 2011/2344; Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 2013/2069, S.I. 2013/2302 (L. 21), S.I. 2014/878 (L. 21), and S.I. 2016/402 (L. 5).

1.3 If the claim for judicial review was started £154" otherwise than by an application for permission to apply for judicial review.

Amendments to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees Order 2013

- **5.**—(1) The First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Fees Order(9) is amended as follows.
- (2) In article 3 (definitions)—
 - (a) before the definition for "lead case", insert—

""the 2013 Rules" means the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013(10)

- (b) in the definition for "lead case", for "the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013" substitute "the 2013 Rules";
- (c) after the definition for "lead case", insert—
 - ""leasehold case" has the meaning given in rule 1(3) of the 2013 Rules;", and
- (d) after the definition for "related case", insert—
 - ""residential property case" has the meaning given in rule 1(3) of the 2013 Rules;".
- (3) In paragraph (3) of article 4 (fees payable), for "fees 1 to 5" substitute "fees 1.1 to 1.6".
- (4) In paragraph (4) of article 4 (fees payable)—
 - (a) for "fee 6", substitute "fee 2", and
 - (b) for "the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Property Chamber) Rules 2013", substitute "the 2013 Rules".
- (5) In article 5 (fees: transferred proceedings), for "fee 4 or 5" substitute "a fee payable under Schedule 1 to this Order".
- (6) In paragraph (1) of article 8 (fees: apportionment of liability for fees in cases involving more than one applicant), for "fee 4, 5 or 6" substitute "Schedule 1 to this Order".
 - (7) For Schedule 1 (fees to be taken), substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Amendments to the Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013

- **6.**—(1) The Employment Tribunals and the Employment Appeal Tribunal Fees Order 2013(11) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Table 1 (abbreviations used in Table 2 in this Schedule) of Schedule 2 (Employment Tribunals issue and hearing fee) after the entry for Pensions Schemes Act 1993(12) insert—

"PWER

The Posted Workers (Enforcement of Employment Rights) Regulations 2016(13)

(3) In Table 2 (type A claims) of Schedule 2 after row 62 insert—

⁽⁹⁾ S.I. 2013/1179, amended by S.I. 2014/182 and 2014/1900.

⁽¹⁰⁾ S.I. 2013/1169.

⁽¹¹⁾ S.I. 2013/1893, amended by S.I. 2014/468 and 2015/414.

^{(12) 1993} c. 48.

⁽¹³⁾ S.I. 2016/539.

"63	Appeal against penalty notice	a Section 37G ETA	Section 37G ETA
64	Complaint unauthorised deductions from wa	of Regulation 5 PWER	Regulation 6 PWER"

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

We consent

Date

Name Name Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Date