
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981

ORDERS FOR PERIODICAL PAYMENTS

Duty of clerk to notify arrears of periodical payments

40. Where an order under section 59(1) of the Act requires periodical payments to be made to the clerk of a magistrates' court and the payments are at any time in arrears to an amount equal—

- (a) in the case of payments to be made monthly or less frequently, to twice the sum payable periodically; or
- (b) in any other case, to four times the sum payable periodically,

the clerk shall, unless it appears to him that it is unnecessary or inexpedient to do so, give to the person entitled to the payments or, if that person is a child, to the child or the person with whom the child has his home notice in writing stating the particulars of the arrears.