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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1978**

Act of Sederunt (Amendment of Sheriff Court  
Ordinary Cause, and Summary Cause, Rules) 1988

AMENDMENT OF ORDINARY CAUSE RULES

11. After rule 57 (motions), insert the following rule:—

**“Applications for time to pay directions and for recall or restriction of arrestments  
in defended causes**

**57A.** In any defended cause in which it is competent to do so, the sheriff may, on a motion by the defender at any time before decree is granted, grant a time to pay direction and, where appropriate, an order recalling or restricting an arrestment.”.