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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[<sup>F1</sup>PART 81

APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN  
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT

SECTION 9

*Penal, contempt and disciplinary provisions under the County Courts Act 1984*

[<sup>F1</sup>Offences under sections 14, 92 or 118 of the Act

**81.34.**—(1) This rule applies where it is alleged that any person has committed an offence—

- (a) under section 14 of the Act, by assaulting an officer of the court acting in the execution of the officer's duties;
- (b) under section 92 of the Act, by rescuing or attempting to rescue any goods seized in execution; or
- (c) under section 118 of the Act, by wilfully insulting a judge, juror, witness or any officer of the court or by wilfully interrupting the proceedings of [<sup>F2</sup>the County Court] or otherwise misbehaving in court,

and the alleged offender has not been taken into custody and brought before the court.

(2) The court will issue a summons, which must be served on the alleged offender personally not less than 7 days before the day of the hearing stated in the summons.

(3) Rule 81.30 applies, with the necessary modifications, where an order is made under section 14, 92 or 118 of the Act committing a person to prison.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pt. 81 inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No.2\) Rules 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2208\)](#), rules 1, 16, [Sch.](#) (with rule 20)
- F2** Words in [Rules](#) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2014 \(S.I. 2014/407\)](#), rules 2(1), [4\(a\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(a)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/10/2017.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 81.34.