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**LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION, ENGLAND AND
WALES**

**The Criminal Defence Service (Recovery of Defence Costs
Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

Made - - - - - 7th March 2003

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Coming into force - - 7th April 2003

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 17 of the Access to Justice Act 1999^(a) makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Criminal Defence Service (Recovery of Defence Costs Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 7th April 2003.

2. In regulation 9(2)(c) of the Criminal Defence Service (Recovery of Defence Costs Orders) Regulations 2001^(b), for “£24,500” substitute “£25,000”.

Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

7th March 2003

Scotland of Asthal, QC
Parliamentary Secretary
Lord Chancellor’s Department

^(a) 1999 c. 22.

^(b) S.I. 2001/856, amended by S.I. 2002/713.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the Criminal Defence Service (Recovery of Defence Costs Orders) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/856) to provide for an increase in the maximum annual income to be disregarded in deciding whether to make a recovery of defence costs order against a defendant.

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