
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 215

The Local Authorities (Contracting Out of BID Levy
Billing, Collection and Enforcement Functions) Order 2005

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Appearance of authority in legal proceedings

21. Where a contractor is authorised by virtue of Part 1 to exercise the function of applying to a magistrates' court for a liability order or taking steps to levy any amount by distress and sale of the goods of any person, section 223 of the Local Government Act 1972⁽¹⁾ (appearance of local authorities in legal proceedings) shall have effect in relation to—

- (a) the hearing of an application for a liability order, and
- (b) an appeal brought by any person in connection with the distress,

as if the contractor were an officer of the authority.

⁽¹⁾ 1972 c. 70. Relevant amendments to section 223(1) made by the section 89 of the Solicitors Act 1974.