

# **THE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2022**

## **Explanatory Notes**

*(These notes form no part of the Rules but are intended only to indicate its general purport)*

These Rules are made pursuant to Section 78 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act Chapter 4:01.

The purpose of these Rules is to provide for electronic verification of copies of orders and other court documents and for their electronic transmission generally.

Part 1 provides the Citation for these Rules.

Part 2 defines certain terms used in these Rules.

Part 3 amends Rule 2.3 to include definitions pertaining to electronic verification as well as a definition for “office copy” to be an electronically verified copy.

Part 4 amends Part 43 to provide for the electronic transmission of judgments and orders as a general rule, to require all orders and copies of court documents to bear an electronic verification endorsement and to establish the procedure for requesting and issuing electronic copies of court documents.