

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 280

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT, CHAP. 4:01

RULES

MADE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2021

1. These Rules may be cited as the Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Citation Rules, 2021.

2. In these Rules, “the Rules” means the Civil Proceedings Rules, Interpretation 1998.

3. Part 8 of the Rules is amended in Rule 8.7, by deleting the words “\$15,000” and substituting the words “\$50,000”. Part 8 amended

4. Part 43 of the Rules is amended by inserting after Rule 43.12, Part 43 amended the following new Rule:

“Office Copies

43.13 (1) All office copies shall be issued and transmitted electronically unless the Registrar directs otherwise.

(2) Every order issued electronically in the first instance, shall be effective both as an original and office copy as required, as the case may be.

(3) No office copy shall issue for an order electronically issued in the first instance.

(4) Every electronically issued office copy shall—

(a) bear the electronic stamp of the Court with the words “Office Copy” or shall be sealed and certified as the case may be depending on the nature of the copy requested; and

(b) be transmitted upon the payment of the prescribed fee.

(5) All office copies previously issued and transmitted in hard-copy form or issued and transmitted in electronic form shall remain valid.

(6) The Chief Justice may by practice direction prescribe, vary, suspend, waive or defer any fee including any transaction or processing fee taken by the Registrar from a person requesting a copy of an order or any other document and the manner of payment of such fee.”.

Part 67
amended

5. Part 67 of the Rules is amended in Appendix A as follows:

- (a) in the chapeau to Part 1, by inserting after the word “money” the words “exceeding \$50,000”;
- (b) in the first paragraph in Table 1 of Part 1, by inserting after the word “order” the words “exceeding \$50,000.00”;
- (c) in the second paragraph in Table 1 of Part 1, by deleting lines 1 and 2 of the scale of fixed costs provided;
- (d) in the second paragraph in Table 1 of Part 1, by deleting the words “\$25,000.00” at line 3 of the scale of fixed costs provided and substituting the words “\$50,000.00”;
- (e) in the second paragraph in Table 1 of Part 1, by renumbering Lines “3” to “7” of the scale of fixed costs provided as Lines “1” to “5”;
- (f) in the chapeau to Table 2 of Part 1, by inserting after the word “money” the words “exceeding \$50,000.00.”.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2021.

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Chief Justice

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