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NOTICES

Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. Notice

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Sonia King of 27-44 Ericsson Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, 11369, U.S.A. having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. S00116808** issued by Sagicor Life Inc and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: March 27, 2024

By Order

Andrew Greaves,
Corporate Secretary.

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Notice

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES

**PRACTICE DIRECTION 12
No. 1 of 2024
(Second Reissue)**

DEFAULT JUDGMENT

This Practice Direction is made pursuant to Rule 4.2(2) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules [Revised Edition] 2023 and supplements Part 12 of the Rules.

Practice Direction 12, No. 1 of 2012 (Reissue) has been revoked and substituted by this reissue.

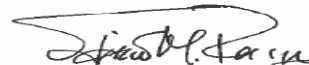
1. Introduction

- 1.1 This Practice Direction clarifies the application of Rule 12.4 and 12.5.
- 1.2 In the circumstances where the claimant does not make a request for entry of default judgment pursuant to Rule 12.4 or 12.5 and the time for filing an acknowledgment of service has expired or the last day for filing a defence has expired, and no acknowledgment of service has been filed or no defence has been filed, as the case may be, the court shall fix a status hearing and notify the parties of the date of that hearing.
- 1.3 Where there is uncertainty as to the application of any of the Rules relating to the grant of default judgments, the matter must be referred to a master or a judge immediately.
- 1.4 At the status hearing the court will give directions for the future conduct of the claim.

2. Effective Date

- 2.1 This Practice Direction will come into effect on the 29th day of April 2024.

Dated this 16th day of April 2024



Dame Janice M. Pereira, DBE, LL.D
Chief Justice

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES**PRACTICE DIRECTION 62(D)****No. 2 of 2024****(Second Reissue)****SKELETON ARGUMENTS AND LISTS OF AUTHORITIES**

This practice direction is made pursuant to Rule 4.2(1) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules [Revised Edition] 2023.

Practice direction 62(D), No. 2 of 2014 (Re-Issue) and Practice Direction 62(D) No. 3 of 2014 (Re-Issue) are revoked and substituted by this practice direction.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This practice direction supplements Rule 62.14.
- 1.2 Skeleton arguments and lists of authorities must be lodged either in support of or in opposition to every application or appeal. A skeleton argument should be concise and succinct. It should at the same time be comprehensive, in that, it should state all the points which a legal practitioner intends to raise and summarize the argument on each of those points.

2. Context

2.1 In this practice direction -

- (1) "**Central Registry**" means the Central Registry of the Court of Appeal situated at the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Headquarters in St. Lucia; and
- (2) "**court**" means the Court of Appeal.

3. Format

- 3.1 Skeleton arguments must comply with the provisions of Rule 62.14 and must-
 - (a) not normally exceed 10 pages in the case of an appeal on law and 15 pages in the case of an appeal on fact. Legal practitioners should not, assume that longer cases justify proportionately longer skeleton arguments and, in the case of interlocutory and shorter final appeals, it should normally be possible to do justice to the relevant points in a skeleton argument of considerably less than 10 pages;
 - (b) be prepared in a "letter size" format, in not less than 12 point font and 1.5 line spacing. It is important that skeleton arguments be presented in a format that is easily visible. In particular, any size under 12 point font shall be inappropriate and may be rejected by the court.
- 3.2 A total of six sets of skeleton arguments and lists of authorities for the use of the court must be filed in support of/ opposition to every application or appeal, (save that in respect of an appeal filed on the Electronic Litigation Portal, the party shall file an electronic copy unless the court directs otherwise).

- 3.3 For matters which are not on the E-Litigation Portal, after skeleton arguments have been filed, parties are required to send an electronic copy of the filed document to the Central Registry within 24 hours of filing. The document must be sent to registry@eccourts.org. The court will not accept electronic copies of documents that have not been filed.

4. Content

- 4.1 The appellant's skeleton argument should commence with a brief statement of the nature of the proceedings below, a similarly brief statement of the facts material to the resolution of the issues which are said to arise on the appeal and a concise statement of those issues. The skeleton argument must then outline the points which the appellant intends to take and a brief statement of the appellant's argument on each of those points.
- 4.2 The respondent's skeleton argument should commence with a brief statement of the nature of the proceedings below and a similarly brief statement of the facts material to the resolution of the issues which are said to arise on the appeal, if **different** to the account given by the appellant. The skeleton argument must then respond to each of the points raised by the appellant in his/her skeleton argument and set out concisely any counter arguments.
- 4.3 A skeleton argument must contain: -
- (a) a numbered list of the points which the legal practitioner wishes to raise. These should both define and confine the areas of controversy. Each point should be stated as concisely as the nature of the case allows;
 - (b) in respect of each authority cited -
 - (i) the proposition of law that the authority demonstrates; and
 - (ii) the parts of the authority (identified by page and/ or paragraph references) that support the proposition;
 - (c) if more than one authority is cited in support of a given proposition, a brief statement as to the reasons for taking that course. The statement should not materially add to the length of the skeleton argument but should be sufficient to demonstrate, in the context of the argument -
 - (i) the relevance of the authority or authorities to that argument; and
 - (ii) that the citation is necessary for a proper presentation of that argument; and

(d) copies of the authorities cited, annexed to the list of authorities. Each authority should be tabbed (either numerically or alphabetically) and the index of the authorities must indicate the tab where the authority is reproduced.

4.4 In the case of points of law, the skeleton argument should state the point and cite the principal authority or authorities in support, with references to the particular paragraph(s) and page(s) where the principle concerned is enunciated.

4.5 In the case of questions of fact, the skeleton argument should state briefly the basis on which it is contended that the court can interfere with the finding of fact concerned, with cross-references to the passages in the transcript or notes of evidence which illustrates the point.

4.6 The skeleton argument must be accompanied, by a written chronology of relevant events cross-referenced to the case bundle or the appeal bundle. The chronology must be a separate document so that it may be easily used to locate other documents.

4.7 Where a legal practitioner intends to use skeleton arguments previously used in the same proceedings, notice of that fact must be given within the time specified in Rules 62.14(1), (2) and (3) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules [Revised Edition] 2023.

5. Litigants in person

5.1 Unless directed by the court, litigants in person are not obliged to send to the court skeleton arguments in support of their applications and appeals, but are strongly encouraged to do so. If they do, they should try to comply with the directions given in this practice direction. Many litigants in person find that setting out the arguments which they wish to raise in court in advance can be of great assistance when, at a hearing, the court asks them to explain what their case is about.

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and, in the absence of a good and sufficient explanation, the party in default may be penalized in costs.

- 6.2 The court may disallow the cost of preparing a skeleton argument which does not comply with the requirements of this practice direction, particularly paragraph 3.1, or was not filed within the prescribed time.

7. Effective Date

- 7.1 This practice direction will come into effect on the 29th day of April 2024 and will be applicable to all claims whenever issued.

Dated this 16th day of April 2024.

Dame Janice M. Pereira, DBE, LL.D
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Antigua and Barbuda Bar Association Notice



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA BAR ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS pursuant to Schedule 1, Section 5 of the Legal Profession Act, 2008 elections to the Council of the Antigua and Barbuda Bar Association shall be held every two years

AND WHEREAS the term of the existing Council shall come to an end in 2024

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Schedule 1, Section 6, of the Legal Profession Act, 2008 the closing date for nominations of candidates for the 2024 election to the Council of the Antigua and Barbuda Bar Association shall be further extended to the 8th May, 2024.

Nominations shall be in writing in the prescribed form available from the Secretariat. Pursuant to Schedule 1, Section 7 of the Legal Profession Act, 2008, each form shall nominate only one candidate whose consent must be endorsed thereon and shall be signed by five practitioner members **in good standing** as at the date of the nomination.

Every practitioner member of the Association of more than ten years standing shall be eligible for election as President, Vice President or Treasurer.

There shall be seven ordinary members of the Council comprising seven practitioner members, each of whom shall be not less than five years standing on the day of his/her nomination for election to the Council.

The final member of the Council is the Immediate Past President of the Association when he/she is resident in Antigua and Barbuda.

Cherissa Roberts Thomas
President
On behalf of the Bar Council


ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, CAP. 379**

In accordance with the provision of the Representation of the People Act CAP 379, it is notified for general information that copies of the List of persons who have applied to be registered as Electors during the period 1st-31st March, 2024 have been posted in the respective Constituencies of Antigua and Barbuda and at the Antigua and Barbuda Electoral Commission, Queen Elizabeth Highway.

Claims and Objections should be filed with each Registration Officer on or before May 3, 2024 on a form which can be obtained from him/her.

Particulars where Lists are posted and location of the Registration Officers are as follows:

<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Office Location and/ or Residence/Names</i>	<i>Places where lists are displayed</i>
1. St. John's City West	Villa Primary School, Villa Ms. Sally Ann Browne <i>Registration Officer</i>	Brownie's Bakery St. John's Street, Antigua Workers Union Hall Newgate Street, R & B Best Buy; Percival Gas Station, Fort Road
4. St. John's Rural West	Multipurpose Centre Perry Bay Ms. Veronica Joseph <i>Registration Officer</i>	Exhibition & Cultural Centre; Greenbay Police Station; ABLP Branch Office Federation Road; UPP Branch Office Perry Bay
8. St. Mary's North	Molyneaux Building Golden Grove Mrs. Mitzi Crawford <i>Registration Officer</i>	Jennings Clinic; Bendals Clinic; Browne's Avenue Clinic; Simon Shop Golden Grove Main Road.
10. All Saints East & St. Luke	Former Computer Access Centre All Saints Ms. Judith Phillip <i>Registration Officer</i>	Cole's Supermarket All Saints; P.J. Supermarket Swetes, Carty's Shop John Hughes; Ponds View Superette Old Road; Money Barbershop Old Road.
11. All Saints West	Former Computer Access Centre All Saints Ms. Netiecha Horsford <i>Registration Officer</i>	All Saints Police Station, CW Enterprise Snackette; R& B Best Price Supermarket Herberts & All Saints Road; Risk Takers Supermarket Freemans village; Country Samuel Shop Seaview Farm; CMM Jonas Road.
12. St. George	Opposite Potter's Govt. School Potter's Village Ms. Teneca George <i>Registration Officer</i>	C & J Supermarket New Winthropes, New Winthropes School, Judges Hill, 4D's Groceries Piggotts; Richardson Supermarket Potters; Sassy Wholesale Potters Main Road; Jay & Jen Superette Potters; Cedar Valley Mini Mart Plus
14. St. Philip North	Willikies Main Rd., Willikies Mrs. T Henderickson- Spencer <i>Registration Officer</i>	Ruth Nicholas Shop Seaton; Willikies Clinic; Willikies Police Station; Newfield Clinic. East Side Service Station Glanvilles Main Road.


Supervisor of Elections,
Electoral Commission.

FORM 5

**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ST. JOHN’S CITY WEST Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors’ lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the St. John’s City West constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

NOTICE is also given that the right to appear and be heard includes the right to lodge with the Registration Officer any written representations that he may wish to make.

Ms. Sally Ann Browne,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency.

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**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ST. JOHN’S RURAL WEST Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors’ lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the St. John’s Rural West constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

NOTICE is also given that the right to appear and be heard includes the right to lodge with the Registration Officer any written representations that he may wish to make.

Ms. Veronica Joseph,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency.

FORM 5

**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ST. MARY’S NORTH Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors’ lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the St. Mary’s North constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

NOTICE is also given that the right to appear and be heard includes the right to lodge with the Registration Officer any written representations that he may wish to make.

Mrs. Mitzi Crawford,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency.

FORM 5

**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ALL SAINTS EAST & ST. LUKE
Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors’ lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the All Saints East & St. Luke constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

NOTICE is also given that the right to appear and be heard includes the right to lodge with the Registration

Officer any written representations that he may wish to make.

Ms. Judith Phillip,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency.

FORM 5

**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ALL SAINTS WEST Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors' lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the All Saints West constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

NOTICE is also given that the right to appear and be heard includes the right to lodge with the Registration Officer any written representations that he may wish to make.

Ms. Netiecha Horsford,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency

FORM 5

**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ST. GEORGE Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors' lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for

the St. George constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

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Ms. Teneca George,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency.

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**Notice as to Making Claims and Objections
For the ST. PHILIP NORTH Constituency
Representation of the People Act, Cap. 379
Registration Regulations**

(Regulation 15)

NOTICE is hereby given that claims and objections with respect to the electors' lists published on the **8th April, 2024** shall be made to the Registration Officer for the St. Philip North constituency commencing on the **9th April, 2024** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ending on the **3rd May, 2024**.

NOTICE is also given that on the hearing of a claim the person making the claim, and on the hearing of an objection, the objector and the person objected to, and on the hearing of either any other person who appears to the Registration Officer to be interested, shall be entitled to appear and be heard either in person or by any other person on his/her behalf or by counsel.

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Mrs. Tracelyn Henderickson-Spencer,
Registration Officer,
for the said Constituency



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