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### CROWN OFFICE NORTHERN IRELAND

Letters Patent bearing date 7th day of April, 1997 have passed the Great Seal of Northern Ireland appointing Patrick Coghlin, Esquire, Q.C., to be a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland.

The said Letters Patent were enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland on the 9th day of April 1997.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Coghlin took today the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office in the presence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, representing the Lord Chancellor.

The Oaths were administered by Mr. J. W. Wilson, Q.C., Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland.

Dated 9th April, 1997.

### NORTHERN IRELAND COURT SERVICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lord chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: *The County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997*.

This Order, which came into operation on 1st April 1997, amends the County Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 by substituting a new Schedule 1 so as to

- increase the court fees to be taken in proceedings in county courts;
- prescribe the fees to be taken in respect of certain applications under the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Copies of the Rules, Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1997 No. 178, may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92778 2, £2.60.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: *The Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997*.

This Order, which came into operation on 1st April 1997, amends the Magistrates' Courts Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 to

- prescribe the fees to be taken in respect of certain applications under the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;
- prescribe the fee to be taken in respect of an application for an order authorising the continuance of a business in the premises under Article 26 of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985; and
- increase the fee to be taken in respect of a notice of application to a magistrates' court (other than an application under Article 91(3) or (4) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981) not otherwise provided for.

Copies of the Rules, Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1997 No. 179, may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92779 0, £1.55.

Notice is hereby given that the Lord chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 116(1) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and with the concurrence of the Treasury, has made a Statutory Rule entitled: *The Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997*.

This Order, which came into operation on 1st April 1997, amends the Supreme Court Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1996 so as to increase a number of fees payable in the Supreme Court.

Copies of the Rules, Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1997 No. 175, may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD. ISBN 0 337 92775 8, £2.40.