

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 67

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, 2020

1. These Rules may be cited as the Civil Proceedings (Amendment) Citation Rules, 2020.
2. In these Rules, “the Rules” means the Civil Proceedings Rules, Interpretation 1998.
3. Part 2 of the Rules is amended in Rule 2.3 in the definition of “filing” by inserting after the word “transmission” the words “, by any other electronic means” <sup>Part 2 amended</sup>.
4. Part 6 of the Rules is amended in Rule 6.2(d) by deleting the words “if permitted by a relevant practice direction” <sup>Part 6 amended</sup>.
5. Part 67 of the Rules is amended in Rule 67.15 by inserting after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule: <sup>Part 67 amended</sup>
  - “(5) Notwithstanding Rule 67.15(1), the fees specified in Appendix D shall not be taken in respect of filings by electronic means until 31st July, 2020 or such other date that the Chief Justice may direct by Practice Direction.”
6. Part 79 of the Rules is amended in Rule 79.3— <sup>Part 79 amended</sup>
  - (a) in the heading, by inserting after the words “Days on which” the words “the physical”;
  - (b) by renumbering Rule 79.3 as 79.3(1);
  - (c) in the renumbered sub-rule (1), in the chapeau, by inserting after the word “The” the word “physical”; and

(d) by inserting after sub-rule (1), the following new sub-rule:

“(2) Notwithstanding sub-rule (1), a document may be filed by electronic means at any time in accordance with such Practice Direction that may be issued by the Chief Justice.”.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2020.

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