

The Magistrate's Court (Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2007

THE ROYAL COURT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25 of the Magistrate's Court (Guernsey) Law, 1954^a, as amended, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Amendment to Rules of 1981.

1. In the Magistrate's Court (Fees) Rules, 1981, as amended^b -

(a) in Rule 2(1), for "£80" substitute "£85",

(b) after Rule 1(2) add the following paragraph -

"(3) The Court may if it thinks fit remit, in whole or in part, any fee specified in column 2 of the Schedule."

(c) for the Schedule, substitute the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

Repeal.

2. The Magistrate's Court (Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2006^c are repealed.

Transitional provisions.

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVI, p. 103.

^b ORC No. II of 1981; No. II of 1984; No. I of 1987; No. II of 1991; No. I of 1997; and No. X of 2006.

^c ORC No. X of 2006.

3. (1) These Rules have effect in relation to fees payable in respect of a proceeding or matter -

- (a) which is described in column 1 of the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Rules, and
- (b) which occurs or begins on or after the date of commencement specified in Rule 5,

whether the action of which the proceeding or matter forms part began before, on or after that date.

(2) These Rules have effect in relation to allowances to witnesses payable in respect of any attendance which occurs or begins on or after the date of commencement specified in Rule 5, whether the action in which the attendance was required began before, on or after that date.

Citation.

4. These Rules may be cited as the Magistrate's Court (Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

Commencement.

5. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st November, 2007.

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Rule 1

FEES IN RESPECT OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEEDING OR MATTER	2. FEE, AND TO WHOM PAYABLE
1. Preparation and service of summons or notice - (a) for recovery of a sum of money- (i) not exceeding £500, (ii) exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000, (iii) exceeding £1,000, (b) for arrest of wages, (c) in any other case.	 Sergeant : £35 Sergeant : £50 Sergeant : £60 Sergeant : £40 Sergeant : £40
2. (1) Hearing of cause or application (per hour or part thereof) - (a) for recovery of a sum of money- (i) not exceeding £500,	 Court : £35

(ii) exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000, (iii) exceeding £1,000, (b) for arrest of wages, (c) in any other case. (2) For second and each subsequent adjournment of a cause or application.	Court : £50 Court : £70 Court : £40 Court : £40 Court : £20
3. Execution of arrest of personalty - (a) where judgment is for recovery of a sum of money - (i) not exceeding £500, (ii) exceeding £500 but not exceeding £1,000, (iii) exceeding £1,000, (b) in any other case.	Sheriff : £50 Sheriff : £60 Sheriff : £70 Sheriff : £50
4. Execution of arrest of wages of judgment debtor.	Sheriff : £25 plus 5% of amounts recovered.
5. Sale of effects of judgment debtor.	(a) Sheriff : 5% of proceeds of sale plus auctioneer's charges and expenses, (b) Sheriff : 10% of proceeds of sale where no auctioneer acting.
6. Publication of notice of sale of effects of judgment debtor.	Sheriff : reasonable expenses of publication.

7. Report issued in pursuance of request for execution of arrest of personalty where no such arrest is executed.	Sheriff : £35
8. Acts of Court and Certificates - (i) certified copies (excluding the original certified copy provided to the Plaintiff/ Applicant following proceedings specified elsewhere in this Schedule), (ii) uncertified copies.	Greffier : £5 for the first page of each document and £1 for each additional page. Greffier : 50 pence for each page.
9. Provision of official transcript.	Greffier : £12 per A4 side or part thereof for the first copy and £1.50 per A4 side or part thereof for any additional copy.
10. Certificate of service by Sergeant of summons or notice.	Sergeant : £20