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## SCHEDULE 6 CAMPAIGN RULES: CIVIL SANCTIONS

### PART 5

#### GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL

##### *Powers of sheriff*

- 31 (1) On an appeal under paragraph 2(6) the sheriff may overturn or confirm the penalty.
- (2) On an appeal under paragraph 7(6), 11(6) or 16(1) the sheriff may—
- (a) overturn, confirm or vary the requirement or notice,
  - (b) take such steps as the Electoral Commission could take in relation to the act or omission giving rise to the requirement or notice,
  - (c) remit the decision whether to confirm the requirement or notice, or any matter relating to that decision, to the Commission.
- (3) On an appeal under paragraph 10(8), 16(2) or 21(1) the sheriff may make an order requiring the Commission to issue (as appropriate)—
- (a) a certificate under paragraph 10(1),
  - (b) a completion certificate under paragraph 15(1), or
  - (c) a certificate under paragraph 20(1).

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