### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2009 No. 294

# Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2009

#### Time to pay directions and time orders

4.—(1) The Summary Cause Rules are amended in accordance with the following subparagraphs.

(2) After rule 4.2 (statement of claim) insert-

#### "Actions relating to regulated agreements

**4.2A.** In an action which relates to a regulated agreement within the meaning given by section 189(1) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974—

- (a) the statement of claim shall include an averment that such an agreement exists and details of the agreement; and
- (b) a copy of the regulated agreement shall be attached to the summons.".
- (3) In rule 7.2 (application for time to pay direction or time order)—
  - (a) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) The sheriff clerk must on receipt forthwith intimate to the pursuer a copy of any response lodged under paragraph (1).";

- (b) in paragraph (2), for "two days" substitute "9 days"; and
- (c) for paragraph (4) substitute—

"(4) If the pursuer wishes to oppose the application for a time to pay direction or time order made in accordance with paragraph (1)(a) he must before the time the sheriff clerk's office closes for business on the day occurring 9 days before the calling date—

- (a) lodge a minute in Form 19; and
- (b) send a copy of that minute to the defender.".

(4) For Form 1a (summons) in Appendix 1 substitute the form set out in Schedule 3 to this Act of Sederunt.

(5) For Form 19 (form of minute) in Appendix 1 substitute the form set out in Schedule 4 to this Act of Sederunt.