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(Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004

PART 4

*Legal Proceedings*

**Petition at issue**

- 85.**—(1) The petition shall be at issue as from the relevant time, as defined by paragraph (2).
- (2) In this regulation “the relevant time” means—
- (a) where the petitioner gives the security for costs required by regulation 84 by a deposit of money equal to the amount of the security so required, the time when the security is so given; and
  - (b) in any other case, the time when—
    - (i) the time prescribed for the making of objections under regulation 84(3) expires, or
    - (ii) if such an objection is made, that objection is disallowed or removed,whichever happens later.