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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2586 (S.202)**

**SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND**

**Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Ordinary Cause Rules  
Amendment) (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) 1996**

*Made - - - - 9th October 1996*

*Coming into force - - 31st October 1996*

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 32 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having approved draft rules submitted to them by the Sheriff Court Rules Council in accordance with section 34 of the said Act of 1971, do hereby enact and declare:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) 1996 and shall come into force on 31st October 1996.

(2) This Act of Sederunt shall be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

**Revocation**

2. Paragraph 2 of the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 1996(2) is hereby revoked.

Edinburgh,  
9th October 1996

*Rodger of Earlsferry*  
Lord President, IPD

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(1) [1971 c. 58](#); section 32 was amended by the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act [1985 \(c. 73\)](#), Schedule 2, paragraph 12, by the Civil Evidence (Scotland) Act [1988 \(c. 32\)](#), section 2(4), and by the Children (Scotland) Act [1995 \(c. 36\)](#), Schedule 4, paragraph 18(2).

(2) [S.I. 1996/2445](#).

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Act of Sederunt)*

This Act of Sederunt revokes paragraph 2 of the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Ordinary Cause Rules Amendment) (Miscellaneous) 1996 (“the 1996 Act”) which provided that nothing in that Act of Sederunt was to affect any cause commenced before 1st November 1996. In consequence, the provisions of the 1996 Act will now apply equally to causes commenced before that date.