#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1997 No. 291

# Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) 1997

# **CHAPTER 3**

## CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

#### PART III

#### CHILD ASSESSMENT ORDERS

#### Interpretation

**3.25** In this Part, "application" means an application for a child assessment order in terms of section 55 of the Act.

### Form of application

**3.26** An application shall be made in Form 45.

#### **Orders**

- **3.27.**—(1) After hearing parties and allowing such further procedure as he thinks fit, the sheriff shall make an order granting or refusing the application.
- (2) Where an order is made granting the application, that order shall be made in Form 46 and shall contain the information specified therein.
- (3) Where the sheriff, in terms of section 55(2) of the Act, has decided to make a child protection order pursuant to an application, rules 3.31 to 3.33 shall apply.

#### Intimation

**3.28** The local authority shall intimate the grant or refusal of an application to such persons, if any, as the sheriff directs.