



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 18

PART 2

THE SHERIFF APPEAL COURT

CHAPTER 4

ADMINISTRATION

Records

62 Records of the Sheriff Appeal Court

- (1) A record of the Sheriff Appeal Court is authenticated by being signed by—
 - (a) an Appeal Sheriff, or
 - (b) the Clerk of the Court.
- (2) A record authenticated in accordance with subsection (1), or a certified copy of such a record or of an extract of such a record, is sufficient evidence of the facts recorded in the record.
- (3) The Sheriff Appeal Court may keep (and produce) records in electronic form.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, a reference to a record or a copy of a record being signed or, as the case may be, certified, includes a reference to the record or copy being authenticated by means of—
 - (a) an electronic signature, or
 - (b) such other means of authentication as may be specified for that purpose by an act of sederunt under section 104(1).
- (5) In this section—

“certified copy” means a copy certified by the Clerk of the Sheriff Appeal Court as a true copy,

“electronic signature” is to be construed in accordance with section 7(2) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000, but includes a version of an electronic signature which is reproduced on a paper document,

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“record” means any interlocutor, decree, minute or other document by which the proceedings and decisions of the Sheriff Appeal Court are recorded.

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Commencement Information

II S. 62 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), **Sch.**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)