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PARTS 5 AND 6 INSOLVENCY OF INDIVIDUALS; BANKRUPTCY

PART 6

BANKRUPTCY

CHAPTER 20

LEAVE TO ACT AS DIRECTOR, ETC.

Application for leave

6.200.—(1) An application by the bankrupt for leave, under Article 14 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (1), to act as director of, or to take part or be concerned in the promotion, formation or management of a company, shall be supported by an affidavit complying with this Rule.

(2) The affidavit must identify the company and specify—

- (a) the nature of its business or intended business, and the place or places where that business is, or is to be, carried on,
- (b) whether it is, or is to be, a private or a public company,
- (c) the persons who are, or are to be, principally responsible for the conduct of its affairs (whether as directors, shadow directors, managers or otherwise),
- (d) the manner and capacity in which the applicant proposes to take part or be concerned in the promotion or formation of the company or, as the case may be, its management, and
- (e) the emoluments and other benefits to be obtained from the directorship.

(3) If the company is already in existence, the affidavit must specify the date of its incorporation and the amount of its nominal and issued share capital; and if not, it must specify the amount, or approximate amount, of its proposed commencing share capital, and the sources from which that capital is to be obtained.

(4) Where the bankrupt intends to take part or be concerned in the promotion or formation of a company, the affidavit must contain an undertaking by him that he will, within not less than 7 days of the company being incorporated, file in court a copy of its memorandum of association and certificate of incorporation under Article 24 of the Companies Order.

(5) The court shall fix a venue for the hearing of the bankrupt's application, and give notice to him accordingly.

[E.R.6.203]

Report of official receiver

6.201.—(1) The bankrupt shall, not less than 28 days before the hearing date, give to the official receiver and the trustee notice of the venue, accompanied by copies of the application and the affidavit under Rule 6.200.

(2) The official receiver may, not less than 14 days before the hearing date, file in court a report of any matters which he considers ought to be drawn to the court's attention. A copy of the report shall be sent by him, forthwith after it is filed, to the bankrupt and to the trustee.

(3) The bankrupt may, not later than 7 days before the hearing date, file in court a notice specifying any statements in the official receiver's report which he intends to deny or dispute.

(4) If he gives notice under paragraph (3), he shall send copies of it, not less than 4 days before the hearing date, to the official receiver and the trustee.

(5) The official receiver and the trustee may appear on the hearing of the application, and may make representations and put to the bankrupt such questions as the court may allow.

[E.R.6.204]

Court's order on application

6.202.—(1) If the court grants the bankrupt's application for leave under Article 14 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, its order shall specify that which by virtue of the order the bankrupt has leave to do.

(2) The court may at the same time, having regard to any representations made by the trustee on the hearing of the application—

- (a) include in the order provision varying an income payments order already in force in respect of the bankrupt, or
- (b) if no income payments order is in force, make one.

(3) Whether or not the application is granted, copies of the order shall be sent by the court to the bankrupt, the trustee and the official receiver.

[E.R.6.205]