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PART 2

DETERMINATIONS IN RESPECT OF AN  
INDIVIDUAL'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES

CHAPTER 1

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY LIMITS AND WAIVERS

**Waiver of eligibility limits in proceedings relating to domestic violence or forced marriage**

- 10.**—(1) This regulation applies to an application by a client for the funding of—
- (a) representation (lower courts) in proceedings for, or in relation to, a non-molestation order under Article 20 of the Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998<sup>(1)</sup> made by the individual applying for the order or on whose application the order is made; and
  - (b) advice and assistance or representation (higher courts) in proceedings for a forced marriage protection order under the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2) Where this regulation applies the Director may, if the Director considers it equitable to do so, disapply the eligibility limits in regulation 6.
- (3) In such applications—
- (a) where the weekly disposable income of the client exceeds £234, the contribution payable shall be the excess plus £134; and
  - (b) where the disposable capital of the client exceeds £3,000, the contribution payable shall be £100.
- (4) The contribution payable by a client under paragraph (3) may be in respect of disposable income or disposable capital, or in respect of both.

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(1) S.I. 1998/1071 (N.I. 6)

(2) 2007 c. 20