### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2021 No. 468

## Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Appeal Court Rules) 2021

### PART 5

# INCIDENTAL PROCEDURE: STANDARD PROCEDURES CHAPTER 16

#### MINUTES

#### Orders for intimation and answers

**16.3.**—(1) On the first available court day after being lodged, a minute must be brought before the procedural Appeal Sheriff for an order—

- (a) for intimation, within 7 days after the date of the order, to—
  - (i) every other party to the appeal;
  - (ii) any other person who appears to have an interest in the minute;
- (b) for any person to whom the minute is intimated to lodge answers, if so advised, within 14 days after the date of intimation;
- (c) fixing a hearing on the minute and any answers no sooner than 28 days after the date of the order.

(2) The procedural Appeal Sheriff may vary the periods of 7 days, 14 days and 28 days mentioned in paragraph (1) either—

- (a) of the procedural Appeal Sheriff's own accord; or
- (b) on cause shown, on the application of the applicant.
- (3) An application mentioned in paragraph (2)(b) must—
  - (a) be included in the minute;
  - (b) give reasons for varying the period.

(4) Where a minute is intimated in accordance with an order under this rule, the applicant must lodge a certificate of intimation in Form 6.5-A within 14 days after the date of intimation.