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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1986 No. 1999**

The Administration of Insolvent Estates  
of Deceased Persons Order 1986

5.—(1) If a debtor by or against whom a bankruptcy petition has been presented dies, the proceedings in the matter shall, unless the court otherwise orders, be continued as if he were alive, with the modifications specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(2) The reasonable funeral and testamentary expenses have priority over the preferential debts listed in Schedule 6 to the Act.

(3) If a debtor dies after presentation of a bankruptcy petition but before service, the court may order service to be effected on his personal representative or such other person as it thinks fit.