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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 407**

**The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2014**

**Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules 1998**

**21.** In Part 52—

(a) in rule 52.3—

(i) in paragraph (3)—

(aa) after “permission to appeal” insert “—”; and

(bb) omit the words from “, a further application” to “the appeal court.”; and

(cc) below paragraph (3), insert—

“(a) a further application for permission may be made to the appeal court; and

(b) the order refusing permission will specify—

(i) the court to which any further application for permission should be made; and

(ii) the level of the judge who should hear the application.”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4A), in subparagraph (b)—

(aa) omit “a patents county court judge and”; and

(bb) for “circuit judge in any county court” substitute “Circuit Judge in the County Court”; and

(b) after rule 52.20, insert—

“**52.21.** Where an appeal lies to the High Court—

(a) under section 151(4) of the Pensions Schemes Act 1993 from a determination or direction of the Pensions Ombudsman; or

(b) under section 217(1) of the Pensions Act 2004 from a determination or direction of the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman,

the permission of the High Court is required for such an appeal to be brought.”.