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PART 12

COURT PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE

CHAPTER 8

Costs

Costs of officers charged with execution of writs or other process

12.44.—(1) This rule applies where an enforcement officer, or other officer charged with execution of the writ or other process—

- (a) is required under section 184(2) or 346(2)(1) to deliver up goods or money; or
- (b) has under section 184(3) or 346(3) deducted costs from the proceeds of an execution or money paid to that officer.

(2) The office-holder may require in writing that the amount of the enforcement officer's or other officer's bill of costs be decided by detailed assessment and where such a requirement is made rule 12.43 (procedure where detailed assessment is required) applies.

(3) Where, in the case of a deduction of the kind mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), any amount deducted is disallowed at the conclusion of the detailed assessment proceedings, the enforcement officer must as soon as reasonably practicable pay a sum equal to that disallowed to the office-holder for the benefit of the insolvent estate.

⁽¹⁾ Section 346 subsections (1), (2), (3)(b) and (c) and (4)(a) are amended by paragraph 39 of Schedule 19 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c.24).