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PART 11

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CHAPTER 4

Costs and detailed assessment

**Award of costs against SMCL administrator**

**124.** Without prejudice to any provision of the 1986 Act or these Rules by virtue of which the SMCL administrator is not in any event to be liable for costs and expenses, where an SMCL administrator is made a party to any proceedings on the application of another party to the proceedings, the SMCL administrator is not to be personally liable for the costs unless the court otherwise directs.