
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 229

**The Water Industry (Special Administration)
(England and Wales) Rules 2024**

PART 4

**COURT PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE:
APPLICATION OF PART 12 OF THE 2016 RULES**

The court file (rule 12.39)

75. Rule 12.39 has effect as if—

- (a) paragraph (2) were omitted;
- (b) for paragraph (3) there were substituted—
 - “(3) The following may inspect the court file, or obtain from the court a copy of the court file, or of any document in the court file—
 - (a) the special administrator;
 - (b) the relevant authority;
 - (c) a creditor who provides the court with a statement confirming that that person is a creditor of the company or the individual to whom the proceedings relate;
 - (d) the Water Services Regulation Authority;
 - (e) the Chief Inspector of Drinking Water;
 - (f) the Environment Agency or Natural Resources Wales (as appropriate); and
 - (g) the Consumer Council for Water.”;
- (c) for paragraph (4), there were substituted—
 - “(4) The same right to inspect and obtain copies is exercisable by an officer or former officer or member of the company in special administration.”;
- (d) in paragraph (10), sub-paragraph (a) were omitted;
- (e) in paragraph (12), for “Secretary of State or the official receiver”, there were substituted “relevant authority, the Water Services Regulation Authority or the special administrator”.