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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 27 November 2006]

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Small Claims Tribunals Regulation 2005*.

2 Definitions

In this regulation—

examination means an examination conducted under an order for examination.

examinee means a person required to attend an examination and be examined under section 23A¹ of the Act.

order for examination means an order for attendance and examination made by a small claims tribunal under section 23A of the Act.

Part 2 Fees and forms

3 Approval of forms

The chief executive may approve a form—

- (a) for a purpose for which a prescribed form is required or authorised to be used under the Act; or

¹ Section 23A (Examination of person required by order to pay money) of the Act

- (b) for use under this regulation, other than under section 8(1).

4 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are stated in the schedule.

5 No filing fee for State-related claimant

- (1) A State-related claimant may file a claim in a registry without paying the filing fee for filing the claim.
- (2) This section applies despite section 4.
- (3) In this section—

State-related claimant means—

- (a) the State or a person acting for the State; or
- (b) an entity, or a person acting for the entity, whose expenditure is entirely payable out of the consolidated fund.

Part 3 Provisions for examinations

6 Service of order

The registrar of the registry of small claims tribunals who issues an order for examination must ensure a copy of the order is served on the examinee at least 3 days before the day of the examination.

7 Adjournment of examination

- (1) A referee or registrar may adjourn an examination to a time and place that the referee or registrar considers appropriate.
- (2) If the applicant for an order for examination or the examinee is not present when an examination is adjourned, the referee or registrar must give the absent party a notice in the form approved by the chief executive.

- (3) The notice must state the time and place to which the examination is adjourned.

8 Warrant

- (1) If an examinee fails to attend an examination without reasonable excuse, the referee or registrar may issue a warrant for the arrest of the examinee.
- (2) The warrant must—
 - (a) be in the form approved by the Attorney-General; and
 - (b) require that the examinee—
 - (i) be brought before a referee or registrar for examination; and
 - (ii) produce all relevant books, deeds, papers or writings.

9 Enforcement of warrant

- (1) Until an examinee mentioned in a warrant issued under section 8 is brought before a referee or registrar to be orally examined as ordered, the examinee may, without further warrant—
 - (a) be taken into custody by a police officer; and
 - (b) be received by a person in charge of a prison.
- (2) In this section—

prison has the meaning given by the *Corrective Services Act 2000*.

10 Duties of bailiff

- (1) A bailiff must—
 - (a) serve all copies of orders for examination and enforce all warrants as required by a referee or registrar; and
 - (b) comply with any orders of the referee, or directions of the registrar, about the service or enforcement of documents.

- (2) The registrar may give directions, about the service or enforcement of documents, that the registrar considers appropriate.
- (3) A bailiff may receive and hold for the bailiff's own use the fees stated in the *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 1999*, schedule 2, part 2² in relation to the following matters—
 - (a) for serving, including attempting to serve, a copy of an order for examination within 12km of the registry;
 - (b) for enforcing, including attempting to enforce, a warrant within 12km of the registry;
 - (c) for each kilometre or part of a kilometre travelled, one way, more than 12km from the registry to the place of service or enforcement or attempted service or enforcement;
 - (d) for taking a person to prison or a place of detention.
- (4) A bailiff must provide for the performance of a duty mentioned in subsection (3) from the fee received for performing the duty.

Part 4 Repeal

11 Repeal

The Small Claims Tribunals Regulation 1993 SL No. 385 is repealed.

² *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 1999*, schedule 2 (Magistrates Courts fees), part 2 (Bailiff's fees)

Schedule**Fees**

section 4

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1 Filing a small claim, under section 24(1) of the Act, if the amount claimed is—	
(a) less than \$500	13.50
(b) \$500 or more but less than \$1500	45.50
(c) \$1500 or more	74.00
2 Application to a small claims tribunal under the <i>Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003</i> , section 153(2)	66.00
3 Application to a small claims tribunal under the <i>Dividing Fences Act 1953</i> , section 18.	66.00
4 Tenancy application (other than an application under the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 1994</i> , section 150(2) or 188(b) ^a)—	
(a) claim less than \$500	13.50
(b) claim of \$500 or more but less than \$1500	45.50
(c) claim of \$1500 or more	74.00
(d) if no money is claimed.	13.50

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- a There is no fee for an application by a spouse—
- (a) under section 150(2) for recognition as tenant or cotenant; or
 - (b) under section 188(b) for termination of a tenancy because of the other spouse's domestic violence.

Endnotes

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 27 November 2006. Future amendments of the Small Claims Tribunals Regulation 2005 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	19 August 2005	
1A	2005 SL No. 326	19 December 2005	
1B	2006 SL No. 60	7 April 2006	
1C	2006 SL No. 284	27 November 2006	

5 List of legislation

Small Claims Tribunals Regulation 2005 SL No. 204

made by the Governor in Council on 18 August 2005

notfd gaz on 19 August 2005 pp 1380–1

commenced on date of notification

exp 1 September 2015 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation —

Justice and Other Legislation (Costs and Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005 SL No. 326

notfd gaz on 16 December 2005 pp 1490–6

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 19 December 2005 (see s 2)

Small Claims Tribunals and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 60 pts 1, 3

notfd gaz 7 April 2006 pp 1376–8

commenced on date of notification

Justice and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 284

notfd gaz 24 November 2006 pp 1476–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 27 November 2006 (see s 2)

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Service of order

s 6 amd 2006 SL No. 60 s 5

Adjournment of examination

s 7 amd 2006 SL No. 60 s 6

Warrant

s 8 amd 2006 SL No. 60 s 7

Enforcement of warrant

s 9 amd 2006 SL No. 60 s 8

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sub 2005 SL No. 326 s 3 sch; 2006 SL No. 284 s 3 sch