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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 194**

**SHERIFF COURT**

**The Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018**

*Made* - - - - - *12th June 2018*  
*Laid before the Scottish*  
*Parliament* - - - - - *14th June 2018*  
*Coming into force* - - - - - *28th September 2018*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 107(1) and (2) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheriff Court Fees Amendment Order 2018 and comes into force on 28th September 2018.

**Amendment of the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018**

- 2.—(1) The Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit article 5(2) (matters included in certain fees).
- (3) After article 9 (exemption of certain persons from fees: social security) insert—

**“Cases where articles 8 and 9 do not apply**

- 9A.** Articles 8 and 9 do not apply as regards—
- (a) the fees specified in paragraphs 1 to 4 (commissary proceedings) of the Table of Fees in Part 1 of schedule 1, 2 or 3; or
- (b) the fee specified in paragraph 18 (sheriff court proceedings: petition for removal of disqualification) of the Table of Fees in Part 1 of schedule 1, 2 or 3.”

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(1) 2014 asp 18.  
(2) S.S.I. 2018/81.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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St Andrew's House, Edinburgh  
12th June 2018

*ANNABELLE EWING*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2018 which makes provision for the fees payable in the sheriff court, to the sheriff clerk or the auditor of court (as appropriate).

Article 2(2) revokes a redundant provision of that Order.

Article 2(3) provides that the fees exemptions in articles 8 and 9 of that Order (concerned with legal aid and social security respectively) do not apply in certain cases, as was previously provided for by article 8(2) of the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2015 ([S.S.I. 2015/264](#)).