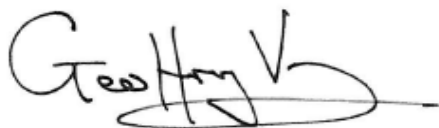


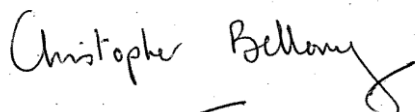
151st UPDATE – PRACTICE DIRECTION AMENDMENTS

The amendments to Practice Direction 51R – Online Civil Money Claims Pilot, which supplements the Civil Procedure Rules 1998, are made by the Master of the Rolls under the powers delegated to him by the Lord Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and are approved by Lord Bellamy KC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, by the authority of the Lord Chancellor.

The amendments to Practice Direction 51R come into force on the day after the date that this instrument is made.



The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos
Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice



Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor:

Lord Bellamy KC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice

Ministry of Justice

Date: 15 November 2022

PRACTICE DIRECTION 51R – ONLINE CIVIL MONEY CLAIMS PILOT

1) In the table of contents—

a) after the entry for paragraph 5.2, insert –

“

Represented defendant to complete directions questionnaire online	Paragraph 5.3
Represented parties – initial case management	Paragraph 5.4

”.

2) In paragraph 2.1(3)(d)(ii), after “representative” insert “, and the claimant will not, before submitting their claim, apply for remission or part remission of a fee prescribed by the Civil Proceedings Fees Order 2008”.

3) For paragraph 2A.1(1) substitute –

“2A.1-(1) Unless –

(a) a party is acting in person; and

(b) they have made an application for Help with Fees,

a party may only take a step using Online Civil Money Claims on payment of any relevant fee.

(Relevant court fees are set out in the Civil Proceedings Fees Order 2008.)”.

4) In paragraph 4.3(1), after “Unless the claimant” insert “is acting in person and”.

5) In paragraph 4.3(1A), after “the claimant” insert “is acting in person and”.

6) In the heading to paragraph 5.4, for “Initial” substitute “Represented parties – initial”.

7) In paragraph 5.4, for “shall apply” substitute “applies”.