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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Order set out as the Fifth Schedule to the West Indies Act, Cap. 1.01, the Chief Justice and two other judges make the following rules:

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1. CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

(1) These Rules may be cited as the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court Proceedings Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) These Rules shall come into force on the 4th day of April, 2022.

2. INTERPRETATION.

In these Rules the “principal Rules” means the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court Proceedings Fees) Rules, No. 19 of 2017.

3. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1.

The principal Rules is amended by deleting Schedule 1 and substituting the following:

SCHEDULE 1

(Rule 2)

HIGH COURT CIVIL PROCEEDINGS FEES

High Court Civil	
Document/Process	Fees
Acknowledgement of Service	\$20.00
Affidavit/Statutory Declaration	\$20.00
Amended Statement of Case	\$40.00
Application/Notice of Application	\$40.00
Articles of Sale	\$20.00
Bundle including core and trial bundle	\$30.00
Copy (per page)	\$1.00
Certified copy (per document)	\$10.00

Certificates	\$15.00
Change of Legal Practitioner	\$10.00
Entry of default judgment or judgment on admission	\$20.00
Joinder of issue	\$15.00
Judgment Summons	\$40.00
Liquidators Report	\$50.00
List of Documents	\$25.00
List of Witnesses	\$10.00
Listing questionnaire	\$10.00
Notice (except notice of application or application)	\$10.00
Order (up to three copies)	\$25.00
Order (each additional copy)	\$5.00
Request for entry of default judgment or judgment on admission	\$10.00
Search (per file)	\$5.00
Skeleton Argument/Submission (up to the first ten pages)	\$10.00
Skeleton Argument/Submission (each additional page after first 10)	\$1.00
Statement of account	\$15.00
Statement of Case Includes claim form, statement of claim, defence, reply ¹ NB - A claim form and statement of claim which are filed together will attract the \$50 fee only for both documents. However, where a statement of claim is filed at a later time then each document will attract the filing fee of \$50.	\$50.00
Undertaking	\$20.00
Witness Statement/Summary	\$10.00
Witness Summons	\$20.00
Writ	\$50.00
For filing any other document or matter not herein specified	\$20.00

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 6.

4. The principal Rules is amended by deleting Schedule 6 and substituting the following:

SCHEDULE 6
TRANSCRIPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS
(CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) FEES

(Rule 7(1))

Transcript Rates	Original Per page	First Copy to Each Party Per page	Each Additional Copy to the Same Party Per page
30 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$6	\$5	\$3
14 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$8	\$6	\$3
7 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$10	\$8	\$5
Daily Transcript A transcript to be delivered following adjournment and prior to the normal opening hour of the court on the following morning whether or not it is a business day.	\$12	\$10	\$7
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings ordered under unusual circumstances to be delivered within two (2) hours.	\$15	\$12	\$9
Real time Transcript A draft unedited transcript produced by a certified real time reporter as a byproduct of real time to be delivered electronically during proceedings or immediately following adjournment.	One feed, \$3.00 per page; two-to-four feeds, an additional \$2.00 per page; five or more feeds, an additional \$1.50 per page		
Digital Copy of Audio Recording of Court Proceedings A digital copy of the Audio Recording of Court Proceedings made in accordance with the Recording of Court Proceedings Act or relevant enactment, where the recording is available.	\$100 for each day that a recording is made per matter		

Digital Copy of Video Recording of Court Proceedings A digital copy of the Video Recording of Court Proceedings made in accordance with the Recording of Court Proceedings Act or relevant enactment, where the recording is available	\$150 for each day that a recording is made per matter	
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5. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 7.

The principal Rules is amended by deleting Schedule 7 and substituting the following:

SCHEDULE 7 (Rule 7(2))
TRANSCRIPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS
(CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS) FEES

Transcript Rates	Original Per page	First Copy to Each Party Per page	Each Additional Copy to the Same Party Per page
30 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$2	\$1	\$1
14 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$4	\$2	\$1
7 Day Transcript A transcript to be delivered within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of an order.	\$5	\$3	\$2
Daily Transcript A transcript to be delivered following adjournment and prior to the normal opening hour of the court on the following morning whether or not it is a business day.	\$6	\$4	\$3
Hourly Transcript A transcript of proceedings ordered under unusual circumstances to be delivered within two (2) hours.	\$8	\$6	\$4

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Made this 1st day of April, 2022.

DAME JANICE M. PEREIRA
Chief Justice

MDE. GERTEL THOM
Justice of Appeal

MDE. KIMBERLY CENAC-PHULGENCE
High Court Judge