S.I. 18 of 2020

(Cap 42)

Seychelles Court of Appeal (Amendment of Schedules) Rules, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 136 of the Constitution, the President of the Court of Appeal hereby makes the following Rules —

1. These Rules may be cited as the Seychelles Court of Appeal (Amendment of Schedules) Rules, 2020.

Citation

2. The Seychelles Court of Appeal Rules, 2005 are amended by repealing the Second Schedule and substituting therefor the following Schedule —

Amendment of Second Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE

(RULE 33)

FEES

- 1. The fees and percentages set out in this Schedule shall be taken and paid in respect of all civil causes, matters and proceedings in the court, and in respect of applications and proceeding in the Supreme Court, preparatory or incidental to, or consequential upon, a civil appeal to the Court of Appeal.
- 2. The Court of Appeal may, on application, permit the filing of an appeal without the payment of the court fees detailed in this Schedule where —
- (a) the request is made by application supported by affidavit; and
 - (b) (i) the requesting party is the Attorney General, a ministry, department or body of the Government of Seychelles; or
 - (ii) it is in the interests of ensuring access to justice that court fees be waived.

| | | FEES (SCR) |
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| 1. | Upon filing Notice of Appeal | 1000 |
| 2. | Upon filing Notice of address for service | 200 |
| 3. | Upon filing Notice of Cross-Appeal | 1000 |
| 4. | Upon filing Notice of Motion | 500 |
| 5. | Upon filing an Affidavit | 200 |
| 6. | Upon sealing an Order | 200 |
| 7. | Upon a reference from the Registrar to the President or a Judge designated by the President | 300 |
| 8. | Upon filing a bill of costs for taxation | 100 |
| 9. | Upon the certificate or allocation of the result of taxation of a bill of costswhere the costs of any matter are assessed by the Court and or dered to be paid, the appropriate fee under this item shall be payable. | 2% of final payment minimum of 200 |
| 10. | Upon taking an Affidavit | 200 |
| 11. | Upon marking an exhibit to an affidavit | 100 |
| 12. | Preparing, settling and certifying record | 2000 |
| 13. | | |
| (a) | On physical copy of any documents, record, evidence, or | 100 |
| (b) | other proceedings Digital copy of whole document | 50 |
| 14. | Service of any process or proceedings required to be served by the Court: | |
| | (a) On Mahe within five kilometres from the Court (b) On Mahe more than kilometres, for every extra kilometer (to be charged both ways) (c) On Praslin and La Digue and other inner islands | 75 50 1000 |
| 15. | Upon a bond, for every party executing the same | 200 |

(b) In the Third Schedule, by repealing SCALE A and substituting the following —

| SCALE A (Civil causes and matters) Instructions | | | |
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| | | FEE (SCR) | |
| 1. | Instructions to file Notice of Appeal | 1000 | |
| 2. | Instructions to act for a Respondent | 1000 | |
| 3. | In any case where a Notice of Appeal has been filed but no appeal is subsequently lodged, the Respondent shall be entitled to an inclusive sum for costs of any application made to the Supreme Court or the Court) | 2000 | |
| 4. | Instructions to file any application | 1000 | |
| 5. | Instructions to appear for the Respondent to any application | 1000 | |
| Drawing | | | |
| 6. | Notice of Appeal | 1500 | |
| 7. | Notice of Motion | 750 | |
| 8. | Affidavit | 200 | |
| 9. | Notice of address for service | 200 | |
| 10. | Notice of Cross-Appeal | 1000 | |
| 11. | Bill of Costs | 100 | |
| 12. | Copy of bill of costs to opposite party | 100 | |
| 13. | Proof of witness | 100 | |
| 14. | Order | 200 | |
| 15. | Any other necessary document to be filed or used in Court | 100 | |
| | Attendances | | |
| 16. | On the Registrar | 500 | |
| 17. | On the President or a Judge in chambers | 1000 | |
| 18. | In court, on the hearing of any application or appeal, for the first half hour of the hearing And for each subsequent half hour | 2000 1000 2000 | |
| | But subject to a maximum for this first day of | 3000 2000 | |
| 19. | And for each subsequent day of | 500 | |
| 19. | In court to hear judgment | 300 | |

MADE this 24th day of January, 2020.

FRANCIS MACGREGOR PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL