EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subordinate Law No. 2 of 1994

Issued by the Authority of the Judges of the Supreme Court

AMENDMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT RULES

Order 36A is amended to require a Statement of Particulars be filed in personal injury matters and service of expert's reports take place at the time of the filing of the Certificate of Readiness.

The Statement of Particulars is, in effect, a summary of the plaintiff's claim as to damages. Service of expert's reports will assist the defendant as to matters requiring further investigation.

The amendment is designed to assist in effective case management at the listing hearing stage of proceedings and to further ensure that a Certificate of Readiness is filed only when a matter is ready to proceed to hearing.