

**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
(2007)**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

No. 2 of 2007

JUDGMENT SUMMONSES

This practice direction is made pursuant to Part 4.2(2) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rules 2000 and clarifies Part 52 of the Rules.

1. Introduction

This practice direction deals with the clarification of the scope of CPR Part 52.1 and the jurisdiction of the master as it relates to judgment summonses.

2. Scope of Part 52.1 CPR 2000

For the avoidance of doubt, CPR Part 52 deals with applications to enforce a judgment debt against a judgment debtor for non-payment by a committal order where this is not prohibited by any relevant enactment.

This Part deals only with committal of a judgment debtor for the enforcement of money judgments.

3. Jurisdiction of the Judicial Officer on hearing Judgment Summons (Part 52.4 CPR 2000)

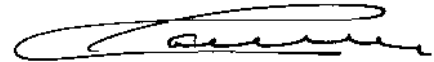
Judgment summonses can only properly be heard by a Judge who then has the jurisdiction to make any order pursuant to Part 52.4(c). **The Master has no**

jurisdiction to hear or determine applications for judgment summonses. Consequently the court office shall not list any judgment summonses for hearing by a Master of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court.

4. Effective Date

This Practice Direction will come into effect on the 1st day of September, 2007 and will be applicable to all Judgments Summonses filed in the Court.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2007.



**Brian Alleyne, SC
Chief Justice [Ag.]**