

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

PRACTICE DIRECTION

APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 9(4)(c) OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1979

1. An application by a corporation for the authority of the Lord Chief Justice to act as a trust corporation in relation to charitable, ecclesiastical or public trusts shall be made to the Lord Chief Justice by an originating notice of motion which shall set out in precise terms the scope and nature of the authority sought.

2. The notice of motion shall be entitled –

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THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979,

Article 9(4)(c),

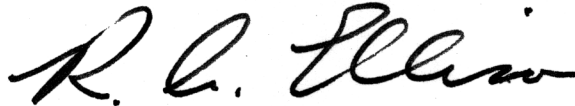
AND IN THE MATTER of an application by

3. The application shall be grounded on an affidavit showing the manner in which the applicant satisfies the requirements of Article 9(4)(c) of the Order, the reasons why the authority is sought, and such facts as may be relevant to the applicant’s capacity to discharge the responsibilities of a trust corporation.

4. The notice of motion, affidavit and all other relevant documents shall be lodged with the Chancery Office for a ruling by the Master (Chancery) as to whether the application should be considered without a hearing or after a hearing by the Lord Chief Justice. If the

Master decides that there should be a hearing, he will fix a date for that purpose and may give such directions as to service as he considers appropriate. If he considers that a hearing may be dispensed with he will transmit all the relevant documents to the Lord Chief Justice.

By direction of the Lord Chief Justice

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Master (Chancery)

12 September 2002