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RULES made by the President in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 11 of the Court of Appeal Act, Chapter 90 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto her enabling.

(Gazetted March 31st, 2021).

1. These Rules may be cited as the

Citation.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Court of Appeal Rules, which as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

2. Part I of Appendix B of the principal Rules is repealed and replaced with the following–

Repeal and replacement of Part I of Appendix B.

*“PART I
Fees of Court in Civil Appeals
To be Paid to the Registrar of the Court of Appeal under
Order II Rule 29*

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1. On filing notice of appeal against a final judgment or decision, entering the appeal for hearing and on judgment thereunder–

(a) for which the monetary value of the judgement does not exceed \$50,000.00

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	(b) for which the monetary value of the judgment exceeds \$50,000.00 but does not exceed \$500,000.00	100.00
	(c) for which the monetary value of the judgment exceeds \$500,000.00; or	150.00
	(d) for any other civil appeals not involving any monetary award	50.00
2.	On filing respondent's notice of intention to contend that decision of court below be varied	50.00
3.	For entering a special case, case stated, point of law or demurrer for argument, entering same for hearing and on judgment thereunder, an inclusive fee of	50.00
4.	On filing notice of appeal against an interlocutory order or decision, entering the appeal for hearing and on judgment thereunder, an inclusive fee of	30.00
5.	On making any application not otherwise specifically provided for, and for filling judgment or order thereunder, an inclusive fee of	30.00
6.	On filing of each affidavit with exhibits in support of any application/appeal	20.00
7.	On filing bond to secure costs of appeal	25.00
8.	On filing an application for leave to appeal to the Caribbean Court of Justice	30.00
9.	On filing every bond where the appeal is to Caribbean Court of Justice	25.00
10.	On filing order for leave to appeal to Caribbean Court of Justice	25.00
11.	On filing every document or exhibit for which no special fee is provided	20.00

12.	On taxation of bill of costs including certificate	100.00
13.	On certifying any document as an office copy, per page	5.00
14.	If in a foreign language, the actual cost of marking and examining the copy, and, in addition, for marking and sealing the copy as an office copy	15.00
15.	For an electronic copy of a plan, map, section, drawing, photograph or diagram, per scanned page.	5.00
16.	For an electronic copy of reasons for judgment of a judge or a court, per scanned page	5.00
	But with a minimum fee for one set of reasons, of	25.00
	And with a maximum fee, for one set of reasons, of	150.00
17.	For an electronic copy of a report of a Registrar, per scanned page	5.00
18.	On perusing and allowing by a judge or Registrar of any bond	25.00
19.	On sealing a writ of <i>subpoena</i> not exceeding three persons	25.00
20.	For a certificate of a Registrar for which no special fee is provided	20.00
21.	On obtaining appointment for examination of a witness before an officer of the Court	25.00
22.	In respect of every witness examined by an officer or other person in his office, for each hour or part of an hour	30.00
23.	For an examination of a witness away from the office of the examiner, the reasonable travelling and other expenses in addition to the fee chargeable under item 22	

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| 24. | For any request for a search of digital files or physical files | 25.00 |
| 25. | For an electronic copy of any document filed in the Registry, per scanned page | 5.00 |
| 26. | Upon the request for hard copy or copies of any scanned document, hard copies per page | 5.00". |

MADE by the President this 30th day of March, 2021.

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MINNET HAFIZ-BERTRAM
President