

Subject: First Review of the Insolvency (England & Wales) Rules 2016: Call for Evidence

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Introduction

The Civil Court Users Association (“CCUA”) welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the consultation from the Insolvency Service.

The CCUA seeks to work with other stakeholders in a constructive and balanced manner, to achieve an efficient and cost-effective court service for its members which is also fair and proportionate for all court users.

Our members issue around 85% of all money claims in the County Court in England and Wales and handle a large volume of repossession claims, particularly those brought by mortgage lenders. Our members include businesses operating within the

financial services sector, utilities, legal firms, insolvency practitioners, enforcement agents, plus many others.

Response

Having raised this paper with the membership of the Association, there was little in the way of detailed response. For this reason, it has been decided not to address the specific questions raised.

The CCUA would simply like to record that the general view seems to be that the Insolvency Rules 2016 have improved the insolvency framework and that we have not been made aware of any substantial adverse issues which have arisen due to their implementation.

Rob Thompson

Chair, Civil Court Users Association

29th June 2021