



SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS

PRACTICE NOTE NO 1, 2014

COMMERCIAL ACTIONS

I, MHAIRI MARGARET STEPHEN, Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders by virtue of the power conferred upon me by Rule 40.2 of the Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 hereby direct that, with effect from 1 January 2014, all proceedings in commercial actions raised in the sheriff courts of the Borders shall be brought before Sheriff P Paterson and where he is not available, before any other sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders. The direction made in terms of Rule 40.2 in Practice Note 1 of 2011 is hereby revoked.

I APPOINT this Practice Note to be inserted in the Act Books of all the sheriff courts in the Sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders and to be posted on the notice boards in said sheriff courts for publication to the lieges.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mhairi M. Stephen".

**Sheriff Principal Mhairi M Stephen
Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders
Edinburgh, 3 March 2014**