

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 580 of 2011

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We, the Courts-Martial Rules Committee, constituted pursuant to the provisions of section 240A (inserted by section 71 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 2007 (No. 24 of 2007)) of the Defence Act 1954 (No. 18 of 1954), in exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 240B (as amended by section 10 of the Defence (Amendment) Act 2011 (No. 17 of 2011)) of the Defence Act 1954 (No. 18 of 1954), and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do hereby make the following rules:

Secretary

Dated this 12 day of November 2011.

Donagh McDonagh Chairperson

Oonah McCrann

Fergal Foley

Niall Farrell

Faye Breen

Jason Kearney

Jerry Lane

I concur in the making of the following Rules.

Dated this 12 day of November 2011.

ALAN SHATTER,

Minister for Defence.

- 1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Court-Martial Rules 2011.
- (2) The Court-Martial Rules 2008 to 2009 and these Rules may be cited together as the Court-Martial Rules 2008 to 2011 and shall be construed together as one.
 - (3) These Rules come into operation on 10 November 2011.
- 2. In these Rules, "Principal Rules" means the Court-Martial Rules 2008 (S.I. No. 205 of 2008).
- 3. Rule 92(2) of the Principal Rules shall not apply to a Circuit Judge who has been temporarily designated under section 11A of the Act of 1947 to perform the functions of a military judge.
 - 4. The Schedule of Forms to the Principal Rules is amended—
 - (a) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 1 for Form 2,
 - (b) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 2 for Form 3,
 - (c) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 3 for Form 5,
 - (d) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 4 for Form 6,
 - (e) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 5 for Form 9,
 - (f) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 6 for Form 10,
 - (g) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 7 for Form 12,
 - (h) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 8 for Form 13,
 - (i) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 9 for Form 14,
 - (j) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 10 for Form 17,
 - (k) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 11 for Form 20,
 - (1) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 12 for Form 22, and
 - (m) by substituting the form set out in Schedule 13 for Form 23.

"Form 2

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rules 16(3) and 59(2)

STATEMENT AS TO CHARACTER AND PARTICULARS OF SERVICE OF APPELLANT OR ACCUSED

| No Rank | Name | |
|--|--|---|
| Unit | | Appellant |
| Director of Military Prose | ecutions | Respondent |
| Or | | |
| No Rank | Name | |
| Unit | | Accused |
| (1) The following is a t A.F. 43(a)/ * A.F.108 of the and in the service books | rue extract of the disciplinary entries in he *appellant/* accused (if no such entr of *his/*her unit. | the Record Sheet, * ries, same to be stated) |
| Summary Award(s) | Date of offence | |
| | Particulars of offence | |
| | Punishment | |
| | Date of offence | |
| | Particulars of offence | |
| | Punishment | |
| Court(s)-martial | Date of trial | |
| | Date of offence | |
| | Particulars of offence | |
| | Sentence | |
| | Date of trial | |
| | Date of offence | |
| | Particulars of offence | |
| | Sentence | |
| Civil convictions | Date of trial or plea | |
| | Date of offence | |
| | Particulars of offence | |
| | Court | |
| | | |
| | Sentence | |

PARTICULARS AS TO SERVICE

| (2) The *appellant/*accused is not under sentence at the present time |
|---|
| or |
| (3) The *appellant/*accused at the present time is under sentence forbeginning on the day of 20 |
| (4) The *appellant/*accused has been in service custody on the present charges for days, and in civil custody for days, of which days were spent in hospital. |
| (5) The present age of the *appellant/*accused according to the Record Sheet * A.F. 43(a)/*A.F.108 is |
| (6) The *appellant/*accused was first attested on the |
| or |
| The *appellant/*accused has served continuously in the Permanent Defence Force since the day of |
| or |
| The *appellant/*accused was first *attested/*inducted on the |
| (7) The *appellant/*accused has served as an *officer/*non-commissioned officer continuously since |
| *He/*She was last promoted on the day of 19/20 |
| *He/*She has not been demoted during service. |
| (If demoted, strike out last sentence and state particulars.) |
| (8) Acts of Gallantry, Distinguished Conduct, Medals, Awards, Mentions, etc. |
| (9) The *appellant/*accused is/is not married. |
| (10) The *appellant/*accused has children in *his/*her family, aged respectively— |
| (11) The *appellant/*accused is in receipt of basic pay at a rate of per day. |
| (12) The *appellant/*accused is on the point of points on the scale of pay for *his/*her rank. |
| |

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| (13) The *appellant/*accused received *his/*her last increment/is due *his/*her next increment on |
|--|
| (14) The *appellant/*accused *is/*is not in receipt of military service allowance, additional, flying, or other extra pay at a rate of per per |
| I certify that the foregoing are true extracts from Record Sheet *A.F. 43(a)/ *A.F.108 and service records in my custody. |
| Signed this day of |
| Officer having custody of records |
| *Delete where inapplicable". |

"Form 3

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 178G(3)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 15

ORDER OF THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL ON HEARING AN APPEAL

| No Rank | |
|--|-----------|
| Unit | Appellant |
| Director of Military Prosecutions Re | espondent |
| UPON HEARING AN APPEAL brought before the Summary Court-Mart above-named appellant against the *punishment/*determination/*determination/mart punishment given on the day of | ation and |
| whereby (give details of *punishment/*determination/*determination and punis | hment)— |
| THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL | |
| being satisfied that notice of the appeal was duly served upon the Court-Martia istrator, the respondent and the *authorised/*commanding officer concerned | al Admin- |
| and having heard the evidence tendered by or on behalf of the *appellant/*re*(and the appellant) | espondent |
| *[and being satisfied that the said appeal ought *(not) to be allowed] | |
| *[and being satisfied that the determination appealed from ought to be *conf- *quashed] | irmed/ |
| *[and being satisfied that the punishment appealed from ought to be *confirn *quashed/*varied] | ned/ |
| HEREBY ORDERS as follows— | |
| Dated this day of20 | |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| *Delete where inapplicable". | |

"Form 5

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2006, Section 4(6)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 31(1)

COMMITTAL WARRANT AND DIRECTION FOR EXAMINATION

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|---|---|
| No | |
| Unit | Accused |
| To the Provost Marshal | |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused was this day before *the Martial/*a General Court-Martial/*a Limited Court-Martial charged set out on the attached copy Charge Sheet(s). | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial has determined that the said take *his/*her trial, the hearing of the said charge(s) has been adjou of the Court-Martial at on the day of 20 at hours. | urned to the sitting |
| THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to whom this warrant deliver the said accused to the designated centre at | nere to be detained 006 by the clinical riod not exceeding |
| AND THE COURT-MARTIAL DIRECTS THAT the said accuse an approved medical officer at the said designated centre and the officer concerned is required by section $4(6)(b)$ of the said Act of 20 the period of committal hereby authorised to the court-martial on w opinion the said accused is suffering from a mental disorder (within Mental Health Act 2001) and is in need of in-patient care or treatm centre or suffering from a mental disorder (within the meaning of the or from a mental disorder (within the meaning of the Mental Healt in need of out-patient care or treatment in a designated centre. | approved medical 006 to report within thether in *his/*her the meaning of the ent in a designated e said Act of 2006) |
| Dated this day of | |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| Copy to the Clinical Director at | |

"Form 6

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 202(1)(b)

CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2006, SECTION 4(5)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 31(2)(a)

COMMITTAL WARRANT

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|--|--|
| No Rank | |
| Unit | Accused |
| To the Provost Marshal | |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused was this day before *the Martial/*a General Court-Martial/*a Limited Court-Martial charged set out on the attached copy Charge Sheet(s). | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial has determined that the said take *his/*her trial, the hearing of the said charge(s) has been adjo order, | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial is satisfied, | |
| *having considered the evidence of an approved medical officer adsection 4(6) of the above-mentioned Act of 2006 | Iduced pursuant to |
| *having considered other evidence adduced | |
| that the accused is suffering from a mental disorder (within the mea Health Act 2001) and is in need of in-patient care or treatment in a | |
| THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to whom this warrant deliver the said accused to the designated centre atand to lodge the said accused in the said designated centre for in-pament until an order under section 13 of the said Act of 2006 is made | atient care or treat- |
| NOTE: Where the clinical director of the above-mentioned designate opinion in relation to the said accused that said person is no longer her trial for an offence, the clinical director shall immediately notify Administrator in writing by electronic mail and by registered post Court-Martial Rules 2008. | unfit to take *his/* the Court-Martial |
| Dated thisday of | |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| Copy to the Clinical Director at | |
| | |

*Delete where inapplicable".

Schedule 5

"Form 9

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rules 56 and 61

FINDING

| The Court find the accused No |
|--|
| NameUnit |
| *GUILTY of theCharge(s) |
| *NOT GUILTY of the |
| Signed at |
| This day of |
| *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge |
| *General/*Limited/*Summary Court-Martial |
| SENTENCE |
| The Court sentence the accused No |
| Name |
| Signed at |
| This day of |
| *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge |
| *General / *Limited / *Summary Court-Martial |
| General / Emilied / Summary Court-ivialitial |

"Form 10

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 212A

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 63(1)

ORDER SUSPENDING A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT/ DETENTION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND RECOGNISANCE

| Director of Military Prosecutions Prosecutor |
|--|
| No |
| Unit Accused |
| UPON CONVICTION on the day of |
| That *he/*she did contrary to |
| The Court-Martial sentenced the said offender to a term of imprisonment/detention of |
| THE COURT-MARTIAL HEREBY ORDERS THAT |
| Subject to the said offender entering into a recognisance to comply with the conditions of, or imposed in relation to this order, the execution of |
| *the whole of the sentence of imprisonment/detention |
| *part of the sentence of imprisonment/detention comprising the term of |
| CONDITIONS |
| IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER that the said offender shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour during |
| *the period of suspension of the sentence |
| *the period of imprisonment/detention and the period of suspension of the sentence |
| *And the court-martial considering (a) that it is appropriate having regard to the nature of the offence and (b) that it will reduce the likelihood of the said offender committing any other offence, |

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER that

[here insert any condition imposed in accordance with Section 212A(4) of the Defence Act 1954]

*IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS ORDER that

[here insert any condition imposed in accordance with Section 212A(5) of the Defence Act 1954, e.g. (a) that the offender co-operate with such support services and to such extent as may be specified by the Military Judge;

(b) that the offender undergo such (i) treatment for addiction, (ii) course of education, training or therapy, (iii) psychological counselling or other treatment, as may be approved by the Military Judge]

| Dated this day of 20 |
|--|
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge |
| RECOGNISANCE |
| Whereas upon conviction on the day of |
| THE COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED THAT execution of |
| *the whole of the sentence of imprisonment/detention |
| *part of the sentence of imprisonment/detention comprising the term of |
| subject to the offender entering into a recognisance *in the sum specified to comply with the conditions of, or imposed in relation to the said order, and conditionally on his/her compliance with the further provisions of said order as set out above until the day of |
| I of |
| the above-named offender enter into this recognisance to comply with the conditions of the order set out above until the day of |
| stand in full force and effect. |
| *Further, I acknowledge myself to owe to the State the sum of € |
| to the use of the Minister for Finance if I fail to comply with any of the conditions set out herein |
| Offender |
| Acknowledged before me this day of |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge |
| *Governor/*Officer in charge of * |
| To the Governor of the *prison*detention barrack at |
| *Delete where inapplicable". |

"Form 12

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 212A(14)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 63(4)

ORDER FOR ARREST

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|--|---------------------|
| No | |
| Unit | Applicant |
| To the Provost Marshal | |
| WHEREAS on the day of | appear before a |
| hearing of an application for an order revoking the order suspending | ng |
| *the whole of the sentence | |
| *part of the sentence | |
| imposed on *him/*her on the day of | 20 |
| AND WHEREAS the said person has failed to appear at the said | time and place; |
| AND WHEREAS it has been duly proved that the notice was seperson in accordance with the Court-Martial Rules; | erved upon the said |
| THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to whom this order is addressed t | o arrest |
| | |
| of | |
| and to bring *him/*her before me to be dealt with according to law | 7. |
| Dated this day of | |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| *Delete where inapplicable". | |

"Form 13

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 203

CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2006, Section 5(2)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 64(2)

COMMITTAL WARRANT (NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY)

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|--|-----------------|
| No | |
| Unit | Accused |
| To the Provost Marshal | |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused was this day before a Court-Martial, charged with the offence(s) set out on the attached copy Ch | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial has returned a special verdict pursu | ant to |
| *Section 5(1) of the Criminal Law (Insanity) Act 2006 | |
| *Section 203 of the Defence Act 1954 | |
| to the effect that the accused person is not guilty by reason of insanity | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial considers that the accused person for by reason of insanity is suffering from a mental disorder (within the m Mental Health Act 2001) and is in need of in-patient care or treatment in centre | eaning of the |
| AND WHEREAS the military judge has consulted with a clinical direct nated centre | or of a desig- |
| THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to whom this warrant is addressed to do accused person to the designated centre at | oatient care or |
| Dated this day of20 | |
| Signed*Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| Copy to the Clinical Director at | |

"Form 14

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

CRIMINAL LAW (INSANITY) ACT 2006, Section 5(3)(a)

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 64(3)

COMMITTAL WARRANT AND DIRECTION FOR EXAMINATION (NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY)

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|--|---|
| No Rank Name | |
| Unit | Accused |
| To the Provost Marshal | |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused was this day before a Court-Martial, charged with the offence(s) set out on the attached | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial has returned a special verdiction of the Criminal Law (Insanity) Act 2006 to the effect that mot guilty by reason of insanity | |
| AND WHEREAS the proceedings have been adjourned to on the day of | |
| AND WHEREAS the Court-Martial considers that the accused per by reason of insanity is suffering from a mental disorder (within Mental Health Act 2001) and may be in need of in-patient care or nated centre | n the meaning of the |
| THIS IS TO COMMAND YOU to whom this warrant is address accused person to the designated centre at | e there to be detained 2006 by the clinical ment, being a period all have said accused |
| AND THE COURT-MARTIAL DIRECTS THAT the said accurred by an approved medical officer at the said designated cent medical officer concerned is required by section $5(3)(c)$ of the said to the court within the period of committal hereby authorised (or authorised by the Court under section $5(3)(b)$ of the said Act of *his/*her opinion the said accused person is suffering from a menta meaning of the Mental Health Act 2001) and is in need of in-patient a designated centre. | Act of 2006 to report any extended period 2006) on whether in al disorder (within the |
| Dated this day of 20 | |
| Signed* *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| Copy to the Clinical Director at | |
| *Delete where inapplicable". | |

"Form 17

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 225

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 65(4)

ORDER FOR RESTITUTION

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|--|-------------------------|
| No | |
| Unit | Accused |
| | Injured Party |
| of | |
| WHEREAS in proceedings entitled as above, a | r referred to as "the |
| of the following offence under *Section 155 *Section 156 of the D | Defence Act 1954— |
| | |
| | |
| AND WHEREAS the above-named injured party has suffered loss from that offence | s to property resulting |
| the Court-Martial, having regard to the evidence given and the representations made herein, hereby ORDERS pursuant to Section 225 of the Defence Act 1954 that the said convicted person | |
| *restore the following property to the injured party | |
| | |
| | |
| *pay the sum of € to the injure | d party |
| [AND DIRECTS that such compensation be paid— | |
| *(in one payment, to be made not later than the day of | 20,) |
| *(by consecutive *weekly *monthly instalments of \in balance of \in , the first of such instalments to be paid on | |
| AND FURTHER DIRECTS that all payments made under this of the Court-Martial Administrator, for transmission to the injured payments. | |
| Dated this day of | |
| Signed | |
| *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| *Delete where inapplicable". | |

"Form 20

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, SECTION 207

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 74(4)

SUMMONS TO CIVILIAN WITNESS TO COURT-MARTIAL

| To of |
|--|
| No |
| Unit |
| on the charge of |
| YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend and to give evidence on the trial of the said charge, at the sitting of the *General/*Limited/*Summary Court-Martial to be held at |
| *AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BRING WITH YOU the following documents, records or things |
| Dated this day of |
| *Commanding Officer of Accused |
| *Court-Martial Administrator |
| *Military Judge |
| *Circuit Judge. |
| NOTE: |

If, without just cause or excuse, you disobey this summons, you commit an offence under section 208 of the Defence Act 1954 and on summary conviction for such offence you are liable to a fine not exceeding \leq 3,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

 $[*]Delete\ where\ inapplicable".$

"Form 22

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 87(2)

ORDER FOR COMMITTAL TO A DETENTION BARRACK ON SENTENCE BY COURT-MARTIAL OF DETENTION

| Director of Military Prosecutions Pros | secutor |
|--|----------------|
| No | |
| UnitA | ccused |
| To the Governor or Officer in charge of a Detention Barrack at | ••••• |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused, | was by |
| *a Limited/General Court-Martial held at | ••••• |
| *the Summary Court-Martial sitting at | |
| on the day of | od of |
| NOW, therefore, I, the undersigned do hereby pursuant to the Defendable, and of all other Acts and powers enabling me in this behalf, order receive the said | you to ustody, |
| Signed at this day of | |
| *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |
| *Delete where inapplicable". | |

"Form 23

Register Number:

DEFENCE ACT 1954, PART V

COURT-MARTIAL RULES 2008, rule 87(2)

ORDER FOR COMMITTAL TO A PRISON ON SENTENCE BY COURT-MARTIAL OF IMPRISONMENT

| Director of Military Prosecutions | Prosecutor |
|---|---------------------|
| No Rank | |
| Unit | Accused |
| To the Governor or Officer in charge of the *prison *militar | • • |
| WHEREAS the above-named accused | , was by |
| *a Limited /General Court-Martial held at | |
| *the Summary Court-Martial sitting at | |
| on the day of | be imprisoned for a |
| NOW, therefore, I, the undersigned do hereby pursuant to 1954, and of all other Acts and powers enabling me in this to receive the said | *her said sentence |
| Signed at day of day of | 20 |
| *Military Judge/*Circuit Judge | |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Rules amend the Schedule to the Court-Martial Rules 2008 (S.I. No. 205 of 2008) and provide for the attire to be worn by a Circuit Judge temporarily designated to carry out the functions of a Military Judge.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR

Le ceannach díreach ón
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