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EXPLAINATORY MEMORANDUM

Member

The object of this amendment to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 5 of Order 61 of the High Court Rules 2007 is to provide new dates when the Court shall observe its vacations every year.

> HON. JUSTICE DESMOND BABATUNDE EDWARDS Chief Justice

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THE HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it under subsection (2) of section 145 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 the Rules of Court Committee hereby makes the following Rules-

1. Sub-rule (1) of Rule 5 of Order 61 of the High Court Amendment Rules 2007 is amended by repealing and replacing that sub-rule with of sub-rule the following-

(1) of Rule 5 of Order 61 of the High Court Rules 2007.

- "Vacations. 5. The vacations to be observed in the Court shall be three in every year, namely -
 - (a) the long vacation which shall commence on the First day of August and end on the Thirtieth day of September;
 - (b) the Christmas vacation which shall commence on the twenty-third day of December and end on the eight day of January; and
 - (c) the Easter vacation which shall commence on the Wednesday before Easter and end on the second Wednesday after Easter."

MADE this , 2020 day of

Hon, Desmond Babatunde Edwards Chief Justice

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