

COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

PRACTICE NOTE – NO. 1 of 1997

SKELETON ARGUMENTS

The attention of all counsel and attorneys is drawn to the requirements of PRACTICE DIRECTGION No 1 of 1996. For sake of convenience the third paragraph thereof is reproduced hereunder:

“Skeleton arguments for the appellant must be lodged with the Court and delivered to the other side at least 4 days before the date of hearing fixed in the cause list or otherwise notified by the Registrar. This direction applies mutatis mutandis to the skeleton arguments for the respondent, save that the applicable period for lodgment and delivery is 2 days before the date of hearing”.

This direction applies to every appeal or application. Its disregard may lead to the sanction of costs for any adjournment occasioned thereby.

Sir Joaquim Gonsalves-Sabola
President of the Court of Appeal
January 7, 1997