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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

The following Statutory Instrument is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*:-

No. 3 of 2014. Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2014.

By Command
STEVE FERROL
Secretary to the Cabinet.

Appearances:

Ms. Noelize Knight-Didier of Harris and Harris, Counsel for the Claimant

Mr. J. Gildon Richards of J. Gildon Richards' Chambers, Counsel for the Defendant

2013: December 12th
2014: March 28th

DECISION ON ASSESSMENT

- [1] THOMAS, J. (Ag.): On 16th January 2013, Dr. Philbert Aaron filed a claim against Abel Jno. Baptiste, the defendant, alleging libel and slander with respect to a song which was written and sung by the defendant. The song was dubbed "Bug Her".
- [2] The claimant claimed: damages for libel and slander, aggravated damages, exemplary damages, an injunction restraining the defendant from further publishing the offending words or any other words defamatory of the claimant and costs.
- [3] The defendant filed an acknowledgment of service on 13th February 2013, but no defence was filed within the time prescribed for such filing. Thus, on 6th March 2013, the claimant requested an entry of judgment in default. This was obtained on 13th March 2013. And the order was in these terms: "Judgment is hereby entered for the Claimant for damages in

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
[CIVIL]
SUIT No. DOMHCV2013/0015

Between:

Dr. Philbert Aaron

Claimant

and

Abel Jno. Baptiste a.k.a. "Checko"

Defendant