

**47. Application to set aside statutory demand**

- (1) The debtor may, within the period allowed by this rule, apply to the court for an order setting the statutory demand aside.
- (2) The period referred to in subrule (1) is 18 days from the date of the service on him of the statutory demand or, where the demand is advertised in a newspaper pursuant to rule 46, from the date of the advertisement's appearance or (as the case may be) its first appearance.  
*(L.N. 150 of 2014)*
- (3) Starting with the date on which the application is filed in court, the time limited for compliance with the statutory demand ceases to run, subject to any order of the court under rule 48(7).
- (4) The debtor's application shall be supported by an affidavit—
  - (a) specifying the date on which the statutory demand came into his hands; and
  - (b) stating the grounds on which he claims that it should be set aside,and the affidavit shall have exhibited to it a copy of the statutory demand.

*(L.N. 77 of 1998)*