

**S.I. 98 of 2025**

**THE COURT OF APPEAL OF SEYCHELLES (AMENDMENT) RULES 2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 136(1) of the Constitution, I,

**ANTHONY FRANCIS TISSA FERNANDO**

President of the Court of Appeal do hereby amend the Court of Appeal of Seychelles Rules 2023 (S.I. 93 of 2023).

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Court of Appeal of Seychelles (Amendment) Rules 2025 and shall come into operation one month after their publication in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Rule 31**

2. Rule 31 of S.I.93 of 2023 is amended by inserting the following sub-rule (7) immediately after sub-rule (6) —

“7. Where the Court determines that the filing or pursuit of an appeal is frivolous, vexatious, devoid of merit, brought for an ulterior purpose, intended to delay the proceedings or otherwise amounts to an abuse of the process of the Court, it may, in addition to striking out the appeal or making any other appropriate order, make an award of wasted costs against the appellant and where appropriate, against his or her Attorney-At-Law personally, after giving them a reasonable opportunity to be heard.”.

**Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.**

**ANTHONY FRANCIS TISSA FERNANDO**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF SEYCHELLES**

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