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Appendix 8 – Limitations of Action in a Civil Case

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| Limitations | Description or Explanation | Examples or Illustration |
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| Limitations in legislation e.g. caps on defamation cases |  |  |
| Costs of taking a case to court |  |  |
| Damages recoverable from the defendant |  |  |
| Delays in getting a case to court |  |  |
| The use of alternative dispute resolution |  |  |
| The use of a jury |  |  |
| The use of legal representation |  |  |
| Adverse media publicity |  |  |
| Proving the case on the balance of probabilities |  |  |
| Abandonment of the claim |  |  |
| Settling out of court |  |  |
| Other… |  |  |
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