STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 16

RESTRICTIONS ON REPORTING AND PUBLIC ACCESS

Decision of the court on an application under section 46 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999

16.7.—(1) The court may—

- (a) determine any application made under rules 16.1 and rules 16.3 to 16.6 without a hearing; or
- (b) direct a hearing of any application.

(2) The court officer shall notify all the parties of the court's decision as soon as reasonably practicable.

(3) If a hearing of an application is to take place, the court officer shall notify each party to the proceedings of the time and place of the hearing.

(4) A court may hear and take into account representations made to it by any person who in the court's view has a legitimate interest in the application before it.

[Note. Formerly rule 8 of the Magistrates' Courts (Reports Relating to Adult Witnesses) Rules 2004 and rule 8 of the Crown Court (Reports Relating to Adult Witnesses) Rules 2004.]