
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 384

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 68

APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL
AGAINST CONVICTION OR SENTENCE

Abandonment of proceedings

68.22.—(1) An appeal or an application for leave to appeal under Part I of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 may be abandoned before the hearing of the appeal or application by serving on the Registrar notice thereof in the form set out in the Practice Direction.

(2) The notice shall be signed by, or on behalf of, the appellant.

(3) The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after receiving a notice under this rule, send a copy of it, endorsed with the date of receipt, to the appellant, to the Secretary of State and to a court officer of the court of trial.

(4) Where an appeal or an application for leave to appeal is abandoned, the appeal or application shall be treated as having been dismissed or refused by the court.

[Note. Formerly rule 10 of the Criminal Appeal Rules 1968.]