
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 1709

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2011

PART 29

MEASURES TO ASSIST A WITNESS OR DEFENDANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

SECTION 2: GENERAL RULES

Making an application for a direction or order

29.3. A party who wants the court to exercise its power to give or make a direction or order must—

- (a) apply in writing as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event not more than—
 - (i) 28 days after the defendant pleads not guilty, in a magistrates' court, or
 - (ii) 14 days after the defendant pleads not guilty, in the Crown Court; and
- (b) serve the application on—
 - (i) the court officer, and
 - (ii) each other party.

[Note. See also rule 29.10 (content of application for a special measures direction), rule 29.15 (content of application for a defendant's evidence direction), rule 29.19 (content and conduct of application for a witness anonymity order) and rule 29.24 (content of application for a live link direction).

The Practice Direction sets out forms for use in connection with—

- (a) *an application under rule 29.10 for a special measures direction;*
- (b) *an application under rule 29.24 for a live link direction (otherwise than as a special measures direction).]*