
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHAPTER 3

CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

PART II

GENERAL RULES

MISCELLANEOUS

Applications for evidence of children by television link

3.22.—(1) This rule and rule 3.23 shall apply to any proceedings in the sheriff court under Part II of the Act.

(2) An application to the court for the giving of evidence by a child by means of a live television link shall be made in Form 44.

(3) An application referred to in paragraph (2) shall be lodged with the sheriff clerk not later than 14 days before the hearing at which the child is to give evidence (except on special cause shown).

(4) The sheriff shall—

- (a) order intimation of the application to be made to the other party or parties to the proceedings; and
- (b) hear the application on the earliest practicable date.