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PART 5

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS IN ADOPTION,  
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**Date for first directions hearing**

**25.** Unless the court directs otherwise, the first directions hearing must be within 4 weeks beginning with the date on which the application is issued.