
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 384

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 66

**APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AGAINST
RULING ADVERSE TO PROSECUTION**

Expedited appeal

66.4.—(1) At the time when the prosecutor informs the judge of the court that he intends to seek leave to appeal against a ruling, he must also make oral representations as to whether or not that appeal should be expedited under section 59(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

(2) Before deciding whether or not the appeal should be expedited, the judge of the court shall hear oral representations from the defendant or any interested party.

(3) The court officer must provide a copy of the reasons given by the judge of the court, for his decision whether or not the appeal should be expedited, to the prosecutor, the defendant and all interested parties.

(4) The judge of the court may reverse his decision that the appeal should be expedited at any time before notice of appeal or application for leave to appeal is served on the Crown Court under rule 66.5(1) and must provide reasons for that reversal in writing to the prosecutor, the defendant and all interested parties.

(5) At any time after notice of appeal or application for leave to appeal has been served on the Registrar under rule 66.5(1), the prosecutor or defendant may invite the Court of Appeal to reverse a judge's decision that the appeal should be expedited under section 59(4) of the 2003 Act and written notice of such an application must be served on—

- (a) the Registrar;
- (b) the court officer;
- (c) the prosecutor
- (d) the defendant; and
- (e) any interested party.