
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 60

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

PART 29

MEASURES TO ASSIST A WITNESS OR DEFENDANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

SECTION 4: DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE DIRECTIONS

Content of application for a defendant's evidence direction

29.15. An applicant for a defendant's evidence direction must—

- (a) explain how the proposed direction meets the conditions prescribed by the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999;
- (b) in a case in which the applicant proposes that the defendant give evidence by live link—
 - (i) identify a person to accompany the defendant while the defendant gives evidence, and
 - (ii) explain why that person is appropriate;
- (c) ask for a hearing, if the applicant wants one, and explain why it is needed.

[Note. See sections 33A and 33BA of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999.]