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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 60**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010**

**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—
  - (i) as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any event
  - (ii) not more than 14 days after the defendant pleads not guilty; 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) and rule 29.19 (content and conduct of application for a witness anonymity order).*

*The Practice Direction sets out a form for use in connection with an application under rule 29.10 for a special measures direction.]*