
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 60

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

PART 62

CONTEMPT OF COURT

False statements

62.8.—(1) In the Crown Court, the court can punish for contempt of court a person who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in such a written witness statement without an honest belief in its truth.

- (2) The Crown Court may exercise its power to punish that person for contempt of court—
 - (a) on an application by a party, with the court's permission; or
 - (b) on its own initiative.
- (3) A person who wants the court to exercise that power must comply with the rules in this Part.