
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1490

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 23

RESTRICTION ON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY A DEFENDANT

APPLICATION TO PROHIBIT CROSS-EXAMINATION

Court's power to vary requirements

23.8.—(1) The court may—

- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under rule 23.4 (Application to prohibit cross-examination), rule 23.5 (Application to discharge prohibition imposed by the court) or rule 23.7 (Representations in response); and
 - (b) allow an application or representations required by any of those rules to be made in a different form to one set out in the Practice Direction, or to be made orally.
- (2) A person who wants an extension of time must—
- (a) apply when serving the application or representations for which it is needed; and
 - (b) explain the delay.