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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1490**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 38

APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AGAINST  
RULING ADVERSE TO PROSECUTION

**Service of appeal notice**

- 38.3.**—(1) An appellant must serve an appeal notice on—
- (a) the Crown Court officer;
  - (b) the Registrar; and
  - (c) every defendant directly affected by the ruling against which the appellant wants to appeal.
- (2) The appellant must serve the appeal notice not later than—
- (a) the next business day after telling the Crown Court judge of the decision to appeal, if the judge expedites the appeal; or
  - (b) 5 business days after telling the Crown Court judge of that decision, if the judge does not expedite the appeal.

*[Note. If the ruling against which the appellant wants to appeal is a public interest ruling, see rule 38.8.]*