STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 5 FORMS AND COURT RECORDS

COURT RECORDS

Recording and transcription of proceedings in the Crown Court

- **5.5.**—(1) Where someone may appeal to the Court of Appeal, the court officer must—
 - (a) arrange for the recording of the proceedings in the Crown Court, unless the court otherwise directs; and
 - (b) arrange for the transcription of such a recording if—
 - (i) the Registrar wants such a transcript, or
 - (ii) anyone else wants such a transcript (but that is subject to the restrictions in paragraph (2)).
- (2) Unless the court otherwise directs, a person who transcribes a recording of proceedings under such arrangements—
 - (a) must not supply anyone other than the Registrar with a transcript of a recording of—
 - (i) a hearing in private, or
 - (ii) information to which reporting restrictions apply;
 - (b) subject to that, must supply any person with any transcript for which that person asks—
 - (i) in accordance with the transcription arrangements made by the court officer, and
 - (ii) on payment by that person of any fee prescribed.
 - (3) A party who wants to hear a recording of proceedings must—
 - (a) apply—
 - (i) in writing to the Registrar, if an appeal notice has been served where Part 36 applies (Appeal to the Court of Appeal: general rules), or
 - (ii) orally or in writing to the Crown Court officer;
 - (b) explain the reasons for the request; and
 - (c) pay any fee prescribed.
- (4) If the Crown Court or the Registrar so directs, the Crown Court officer must allow that party to hear a recording of—
 - (a) a hearing in public;
 - (b) a hearing in private, if the applicant was present at that hearing.

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[Note. See also section 32 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968(1).]