
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 12

DISCONTINUING A PROSECUTION

Defendant's notice to continue

12.3.—(1) This rule applies where a prosecutor serves a notice to discontinue under section 23 of the 1985 Act.

- (2) A defendant who wants the case to continue must serve notice—
 - (a) on the court officer; and
 - (b) not more than 25 business days after service of the notice to discontinue.
- (3) If the defendant serves such a notice, the court officer must—
 - (a) notify the prosecutor; and
 - (b) refer the case to the court.