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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 44**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules**

- 4.** In Part 4 (Service of documents)—
- (a) in rule 4.6 (Service by electronic means), for paragraph (3) substitute—
    - “(3) Where the person to be served under this rule is the court officer—
    - (a) the address for service is the relevant court office; and
    - (b) if service is by deposit under paragraph (2)(b), notice of that deposit—
      - (i) must be given only where arrangements for use of the electronic address advertised under rule 4.1(3) so require, and
      - (ii) if so required, must be given in accordance with those arrangements.”; and
  - (b) in rule 4.11 (Date of service)—
    - (i) at the end of paragraph (2)(d)(ii) omit “or”,
    - (ii) renumber paragraph (2)(d)(iii) as (2)(d)(iv),
    - (iii) in paragraph (2)(d)(iv) as thus renumbered after “sent” insert “, deposited”, and
    - (iv) after paragraph (2)(d)(ii) insert—
      - “(iii) on the day of its deposit under rule 4.6(2)(b), if that day is a business day and if under rule 4.6(3)(b) no notice of deposit is required, or”.