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Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

PART II

NORTHERN IRELAND LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Criminal defence services

Grant of right to representation by Commission

27.—(1) Regulations may provide that the Commission shall have power to grant rights to representation in respect of any one or more of the descriptions of proceedings prescribed under Article 25(1)(d), and to withdraw any rights to representation granted by it.

(2) Regulations under paragraph (1) may provide that the Commission shall have power to grant representation for a limited period or for the purposes of specified proceedings only or for the purposes of limited aspects of proceedings, and to vary or remove any limitation imposed on representation.

(3) Regulations under paragraph (1) may make provision—

- (a) as to the form of any application for a grant of a right to representation under those regulations;
- (b) as to the information which must be supplied with any such application;
- (c) as to the form of any grant of a right to representation under those regulations;
- (d) requiring the Commission to indicate the grounds on which any right to representation is granted under those regulations.