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**1976 No. 790****LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND****The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1976**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th May 1976
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th May 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st July 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 39 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1976.

2. At the end of Regulation 13(2) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations 1968(b) there shall be inserted the following words:—

“but an order made by a magistrates’ court (or amended by such a court under paragraph (3) of this Regulation) may not provide for the services of more than one counsel except on a charge of murder”.

*Roy Jenkins,*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
19th May 1976.

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(a) 1974 c. 4.

(b) S.I. 1968/1231 (1968 II, p. 3300).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend Regulation 13 of the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations 1968 so as to provide that a legal aid order made by a magistrates' court shall not provide for the service of more than one counsel except in the case of a charge of murder.

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