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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1981 No. 552**

The Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981

DEFERMENT OF SENTENCE

**Notification of conviction before expiration of period of deferment**

27. Where under section 1 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 a court has deferred passing sentence on an offender and before the expiration of the period of deferment he is convicted of any offence by a magistrates' court, the clerk of the court shall, if the court which deferred passing sentence on the earlier occasion was another magistrates' court or the Crown Court, give notice of the conviction to the clerk of that magistrates' court or the appropriate officer of the Crown Court, as the case may be.