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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Legal Aid in Criminal and Care  
Proceedings (General) Regulations 1989

PART II

APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID

**Notification of refusal of legal aid**

**19.**—(1) Where an application for a legal aid order is refused by the appropriate officer of the Crown Court, the court or a justices' clerk, the appropriate officer, the court or the justices' clerk shall notify the applicant on Form 2 that the application has been refused on one or both of the following grounds, namely, that—

- (a) it does not appear to the officer, the court or the justices' clerk desirable to make an order in the interests of justice; or
- (b) it appears to the officer, the court or the justices' clerk that the applicant's disposable income and disposable capital are such that, in accordance with regulation 26(1), he is ineligible for legal aid,

and shall inform him of the circumstances in which he may renew his application.

- (2) A copy of Form 2 shall be sent to the applicant and to his solicitor, if any.