
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2005

PART 5

FORMS

Signature of magistrates' court forms by justices' clerk

5.3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, where any form prescribed by these Rules contains provision for signature by a justice of the peace only, the form shall have effect as if it contained provision in the alternative for signature by the justices' clerk.

(2) This rule shall not apply to any form of information, complaint, statutory declaration or warrant, other than a warrant of commitment or of distress.

(3) In this rule where a signature is required on a form or warrant other than an arrest, remand or commitment warrant, an electronic signature incorporated into the document will satisfy this requirement.

[Note. Formerly rule 109 of the Magistrates' Court Rules 1981(1).]