
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 60

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

PART 62

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Application to punish for contempt of court

62.3.—(1) A person who wants the court to exercise its power to punish the respondent for contempt of court must—

- (a) apply in writing and serve the application on the court officer; and
- (b) serve on the respondent—
 - (i) the application, and
 - (ii) notice of where and when the court will hear the application (not less than 14 days after service).
- (2) The application must—
 - (a) identify the respondent;
 - (b) explain that it is an application for the respondent to be punished for contempt of court;
 - (c) contain such particulars of the conduct constituting contempt of court as to make clear what the applicant alleges against the respondent; and
 - (d) include a notice warning the respondent that the court—
 - (i) can impose imprisonment, or a fine, or both, for contempt of court, and
 - (ii) may deal with the application in the respondent's absence, if the respondent does not attend the hearing of the application.

[Note. The Practice Direction sets out a form of application for use in connection with this rule.

The rules in Part 4 require that an application under this rule must be served by handing it to the person accused of contempt of court.]