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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1554**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2013**

**PART 28**

**WITNESS SUMMONSES, WARRANTS AND ORDERS**

**Court's power to vary requirements under this Part**

- 28.8.**—(1) The court may—
- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under this Part; and
  - (b) where a rule or direction requires an application under this Part to be in writing, allow that application to be made orally instead.
- (2) Someone who wants the court to allow an application to be made orally under paragraph (1) (b) of this rule must—
- (a) give as much notice as the urgency of his application permits to those on whom he would otherwise have served an application in writing; and
  - (b) in doing so explain the reasons for the application and for wanting the court to consider it orally.