
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1554

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2013

PART 34

HEARSAY EVIDENCE

Court's power to vary requirements under this Part

34.5.—(1) The court may—

- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under this Part;
- (b) allow an application or notice to be in a different form to one set out in the Practice Direction, or to be made or given orally;
- (c) dispense with the requirement for notice to introduce hearsay evidence.

(2) A party who wants an extension of time must—

- (a) apply when serving the application or notice for which it is needed; and
- (b) explain the delay.