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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1610**

**The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014**

**PART 29**

**MEASURES TO ASSIST A WITNESS OR DEFENDANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE**

*SECTION 4: DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE DIRECTIONS*

**Representations in response**

- 29.17.**—(1) This rule applies where a party wants to make representations about—
- (a) an application for a defendant's evidence direction;
  - (b) an application for the variation or discharge of such a direction; or
  - (c) a direction, variation or discharge that the court proposes on its own initiative.
- (2) Such a party must—
- (a) serve the representations on—
    - (i) the court officer, and
    - (ii) each other party;
  - (b) do so not more than 14 days after, as applicable—
    - (i) service of the application, or
    - (ii) notice of the direction, variation or discharge that the court proposes; and
  - (c) ask for a hearing, if that party wants one, and explain why it is needed.
- (3) Representations against a direction, variation or discharge must explain why the conditions prescribed by the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 are not met.