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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1610**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 35

EVIDENCE OF BAD CHARACTER

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

**35.6.**—(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 a requirement for notice to introduce evidence of a defendant's bad character.

(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.