STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 39

JURORS

Provision of information for jurors

39.3. The court officer must arrange for each juror to receive—

- (a) by such means as the Lord Chancellor directs, general information about jury service and about a juror's responsibilities;
- (b) written notice of the prohibitions against—
 - (i) discussion of a case with someone who is not a member of the jury, and
 - (ii) enquiry into the circumstances of a case, or into the parties, beyond what is described in evidence; and
- (c) written warning that—
 - (i) breach of those prohibitions is a contempt of court, and
 - (ii) the court can impose imprisonment, or a fine, or both, for contempt of court.

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