
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1610

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 50

CIVIL BEHAVIOUR ORDERS AFTER VERDICT OR FINDING

Cross-examination of maker of hearsay statement

50.7.—(1) This rule applies where a party wants the court's permission to cross-examine a person who made a statement which another party wants to introduce as hearsay.

- (2) The party who wants to cross-examine that person must—
- (a) apply in writing, with reasons, not more than 7 days after service of the notice of hearsay evidence; and
 - (b) serve the application on—
 - (i) the court officer,
 - (ii) the party who served the hearsay evidence notice, and
 - (iii) every party on whom the hearsay evidence notice was served.
- (3) The court may decide an application under this rule with or without a hearing.
- (4) But the court must not—
- (a) dismiss an application under this rule unless the applicant has had an opportunity to make representations at a hearing (whether or not the applicant in fact attends); or
 - (b) allow an application under this rule unless everyone served with the application has had at least 7 days in which to make representations, including representations about whether there should be a hearing.

[Note. See also section 3 of the Civil Evidence Act 1995.]