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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1490**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2015

PART 18

MEASURES TO ASSIST A WITNESS OR DEFENDANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

*GENERAL RULES*

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

**18.5.**—(1) The court may—

- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under this Part; and
- (b) allow an application or representations to be made in a different form to one set out in the Practice Direction, or to be made orally.

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

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