STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 21

EVIDENCE OF BAD CHARACTER

Reasons for decisions

- **21.5.** The court must announce at a hearing in public (but in the absence of the jury, if there is one) the reasons for a decision—
 - (a) to admit evidence as evidence of bad character, or to refuse to do so; or
 - (b) to direct an acquittal or a retrial under section 107 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

[Note. See section 110 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003.]