
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 2015

PART 23

Appeals from consistory courts – initial procedure

Determination of initial application by chancellor

23.2.—(1) An application made under rule 23.1(1) is to be determined by the chancellor without a hearing unless the chancellor directs otherwise.

(2) The chancellor may—

- (a) give directions for the purpose of determining the application on consideration of written representations, or
- (b) if the chancellor has directed that the application be dealt with at a hearing, give directions for the purposes of the hearing.

(3) The chancellor's determination of an application under rule 23.1(1) must be in Form 23 and must—

- (a) contain a certificate stating whether or not the proposed appeal relates to any extent to matter involving doctrine, ritual or ceremonial, and
- (b) state the chancellor's reasons for the certificate.

(4) The chancellor's determination must also state—

- (a) (i) that permission to appeal to the provincial court is granted or is refused, and
(ii) the chancellor's reasons for granting or refusing permission; or
- (b) that permission to appeal is not needed because the appeal lies to the Court of Ecclesiastical Causes Reserved.

(5) The diocesan registrar must send a copy of the chancellor's determination to—

- (a) the party who made the application under rule 23.1; and
- (b) every other party.