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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 120**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2016**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules 2015**

5. In Part 4 (Service of documents)—
- (a) in rule 4.3 (Service by handing over a document)—
    - (i) after paragraph (4)(a) insert—
      - “(b) in relation to an application to a High Court judge for permission to serve a draft indictment—
        - (i) in London, the Listing Office of the Queen’s Bench Division of the High Court, and
        - (ii) elsewhere, the office at which court staff administer the business of any court then constituted of a High Court judge;”, and
    - (ii) renumber paragraph (4)(b) as paragraph (4)(c); and
  - (b) in rule 4.4 (Service by leaving or posting a document)—
    - (i) after paragraph (3)(a) insert—
      - “(b) in relation to an application to a High Court judge for permission to serve a draft indictment—
        - (i) in London, the Queen’s Bench Listing Office, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, and
        - (ii) elsewhere, the office at which court staff administer the business of any court then constituted of a High Court judge;”, and
    - (ii) renumber paragraph (3)(b) as paragraph (3)(c).