
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 759

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 17

WITNESS SUMMONSES, WARRANTS AND ORDERS

Court's power to vary requirements under this Part

- 17.8.**—(1) The court may—
- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under this Part; and
 - (b) where a rule or direction requires an application under this Part to be in writing, allow that application to be made orally instead.
- (2) Someone who wants the court to allow an application to be made orally under paragraph (1) (b) of this rule must—
- (a) give as much notice as the urgency of [^{F1}the] application permits to those on whom [^{F2}the application otherwise should be served]; and
 - (b) in doing so explain the reasons for the application and for wanting the court to consider it orally.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in rule 17.8(2)(a) substituted (3.4.2023) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/44\)](#), rules 1, **8(b)**
- F2** Words in rule 17.8(2)(a) substituted (3.4.2023) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/44\)](#), rules 1, **8(b)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** Rule 17.8 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020, Section 17.8.