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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 759**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 18

[<sup>F1</sup>Measures to help a witness or defendant to give evidence or otherwise participate]

*[<sup>F1</sup>INTERMEDIARY FOR A DEFENDANT*

[<sup>F1</sup>Application to vary or discharge the appointment of an intermediary for a defendant

[<sup>F2</sup>**18.24**].—(1) A party who wants the court to vary or discharge the appointment of an intermediary to facilitate a defendant’s effective participation in the trial must—

- (a) apply in writing, as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the grounds for doing so; and
  - (b) serve the application on—
    - (i) the court officer, and
    - (ii) each other party.
- (2) The applicant must—
- (a) explain how the criteria listed in rule [<sup>F3</sup>rule 18.23(6)] are met (variation or discharge of appointment); and
  - (b) ask for a hearing, if the applicant wants one, and explain why it is needed.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Rule 18.27-18.32 and cross-headings inserted (5.4.2021) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2021 \(S.I. 2021/40\)](#), rules 2(b), **9(k)**
- F2** Original rule 18.24 omitted and rule 18.28 renumbered as rule 18.24 (15.8.2022) by virtue of [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/815\)](#), rules 2(g), **12(h)(i)**
- F3** Words in rule 18.24 substituted (15.8.2022) by virtue of [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2022 \(S.I. 2022/815\)](#), rules 2(g), **12(j)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020, Section 18.24.