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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]

*GENERAL RULES*

**Court's power to vary requirements under this Part**

[<sup>F1</sup>18.6].—(1) The court may—

- (a) shorten or extend (even after it has expired) a time limit under this Part; and
  - (b) allow an application or representations to be made in a different form to one [<sup>F2</sup>issued under] the Practice Direction, or to be made orally.
- (2) A person who wants an extension of time must—
- (a) apply when serving the application or representations for which it is needed; and
  - (b) explain the delay.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Rule 18.5 renumbered as rule 18.6 (5.4.2021) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2021 \(S.I. 2021/40\)](#), rules 2(b), **9(e)**
- F2** Words in rule 18.6(1)(b) substituted (2.10.2023) by [The Criminal Procedure \(Amendment No. 2\) Rules 2023 \(S.I. 2023/786\)](#), rule 1, **Sch. para. 14**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Rule 18.6 in force at 5.10.2020, see Preamble, (as renumbered 5.4.2021 by [S.I. 2021/40](#), rules 2(b), **9(e)**)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020, Section 18.6.