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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 759**

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

PART 47

INVESTIGATION ORDERS AND WARRANTS

*SECTION 6: INVESTIGATION ANONYMITY ORDERS  
UNDER THE CORONERS AND JUSTICE ACT 2009*

**Application for an investigation anonymity order**

**47.48.**—(1) This rule applies where an applicant wants a magistrates' court to make an investigation anonymity order.

(2) The applicant must—

- (a) apply in writing;
- (b) serve the application on the court officer;
- (c) identify the person to be specified in the order, unless—
  - (i) the applicant wants the court to determine the application at a hearing, or
  - (ii) the court otherwise directs;
- (d) explain how the proposed order meets the conditions prescribed by section 78 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (e) say if the applicant intends to appeal should the court refuse the order;
- (f) attach any material on which the applicant relies; and
- (g) propose the terms of the order.

(3) At any hearing of the application, the applicant must—

- (a) identify to the court the person to be specified in the order, unless—
  - (i) the applicant has done so already, or
  - (ii) the court otherwise directs; and
- (b) unless the applicant has done so already, inform the court if the applicant intends to appeal should the court refuse the order.

*[Note. See section 77 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.]*