STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 815

The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022

Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules

20. In Part 35 (Appeal to the High Court by case stated)—

- (a) in rule 35.2 (Application to state a case)—
 - (i) for paragraph (4) substitute—
 - "(4) The court—
 - (a) may determine the application without a hearing; and
 - (b) must determine the application not more than 15 business days after the time for service of representations under paragraph (3) has expired.", and
 - (ii) in paragraph (5)(b) omit "if not more than 15 business days later the applicant asks for those reasons"; and
- (b) in rule 35.4 (Duty of justices' legal adviser), in paragraph (2)(b) for "if the court so requires, assist it" substitute "assist the court".