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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 815**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules**

7. In Part 5 (Forms and court records)—
- (a) in rule 5.4 (Duty to make records), for paragraph (1)(k) substitute—
    - “(k) in the Crown Court—
      - (i) any request for assistance or other communication about the case received from a juror,
      - (ii) the date and time at which the court gives the jury directions about the law under rule 25.14(2) or (3)(a),
      - (iii) the date and time at which the court gives the jury other assistance in writing under rule 25.14(5), and
      - (iv) the date, time and subject matter of submissions and rulings that relate to such directions and assistance;”;
  - (b) in rule 5.6 (Custody of case materials)—
    - (i) in the words before paragraph (a), for “may” substitute “must”, and
    - (ii) for paragraph (a) substitute—
      - “(a) keep—
        - (i) any evidence, application, representation or other material served by the parties, and
        - (ii) any evidence or other material prepared for the court; or”;
  - (c) in rule 5.8 (Request for information about a case), in paragraph (1) after “information about a case” insert “including information contained in materials kept by the court officer for the purposes of the case”;
  - (d) in rule 5.9 (Request for information by a party or person directly affected by a case), after “information about their case” insert “including information contained in materials kept by the court officer for the purposes of that case”;
  - (e) in rule 5.10 (Request for information determined by the court), in paragraph (10)—
    - (i) in the words before sub-paragraph (a) after “at the court’s direction” insert “and on such terms as the court directs”;
    - (ii) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) omit “or”;
    - (iii) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) insert “or”, and
    - (iv) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
      - “(d) by allowing access to a document, including a recording (other than a recording to which rule 5.5 applies (Recording and transcription of proceedings in the Crown Court)).”; and
  - (f) in rule 5.11 (Publication of information about court hearings)—

- (i) for paragraph (2)(c)(v) substitute—
  - “(v) any reporting or access restriction that applies.”,
- (ii) for paragraph (4)(d) substitute—
  - “(d) such other information as it may be practicable to publish about any reporting restriction that applies.”, and
- (iii) after paragraph (4) insert—
  - “(5) If it is not practicable to publish the information about reporting or access restrictions that this rule requires then the court officer must publish a notice or notices by such arrangements as the Lord Chancellor directs—
    - (a) warning that such restrictions may apply to a case information about which is published under this rule;
    - (b) explaining the general effect of such restrictions; and
    - (c) explaining how further information about such restrictions may be obtained, generally and in relation to an individual case.”