

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 160

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, CHAP. 12:02

RULES

MADE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 78(A) OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ACT, CHAP. 4:01; SECTION 41 OF THE JURY ACT, CHAP. 6:53; SECTION 14(C) OF THE EVIDENCE ACT, CHAP. 7:01; SECTION 16B OF THE INDICTABLE OFFENCES (PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY) ACT, CHAP. 12:01; SECTION 77(1) OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, CHAP. 12:02 AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)  
RULES, 2018

**1. Citation and Commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2018.

**2. Interpretation**

2. In these Rules, “the Rules” means the Criminal Procedure Rules, 2016. L.N. No. 55 of  
2016

**3. Rule 5 amended**

3. Rule 5.4 is amended by revoking paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) The Court may—

- (a) issue a warrant without giving the parties an opportunity to make representations; and
- (b) withdraw a warrant at any time before the determination of the matter in which it was issued.”.

**4. New Rule 22A inserted**

4. The Rules are amended by inserting after Rule 22 the following new Rule:

**“22A Documents**

**22A** (1) So far as is practicable, every document prepared for use in the Supreme Court and Magistrates Court must be on “letter size paper; approximately 11 inches long by 8.5 inches wide. Margins of 1” (25mm) must be left at the top and bottom and of 1.5” (38mm) at each side.

Schedule

(2) Every originating application to be filed at the Criminal Registry of the Supreme Court or at the Magistrates Court must be accompanied by a completed Form 5 of the Schedule for a New Application.

(3) Every existing application to be filed at the Criminal Registry of the Supreme Court or at the Magistrates Court must be accompanied by a completed Form 6 of the Schedule for an Existing Application.”.

### 5. Schedule amended

5. The Schedule to the Rules is amended by inserting after Form 4 the following new forms:

(Rule 22A)					
<b>“FORM 5</b> <b>CRIMINAL INFORMATION FILING FORM</b> <b>(ORIGINATING)</b>					
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<b>V.</b>	<b>FILED ON BEHALF OF</b>	Director of Public Prosecutions /POLICE/PRIVATE COMPLAINANT			
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Dated this 9th day of November, 2018.

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