

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 20

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) RULES, 2018

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

2 In these Rules, “the Rules” means the Criminal Procedure Rules, 2016.

3. The Rules are amended by inserting after rule 2, the following rule:

“Powers, authority and jurisdiction of Masters

2A Subject to the provisions of this rule, a Master of the High Court shall have power to transact all such business and exercise all such authority and jurisdiction as may be transacted or exercised by a Judge except in respect of the following:

- (a) proceedings for the grant of an injunction or other order under section 23(5) of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, (Chap. 4:01);
- (b) applications for judicial review or an application for a writ of *habeas corpus*;
- (c) application for an order of committal in civil proceedings;
- (d) appeals from Registrars;
- (e) applications under section 34 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, (Chap. 4:01) for leave to institute legal proceedings;
- (f) such business, authority and jurisdiction as the Chief Justice may from time to time direct to be transacted or exercised only by a Judge; and

(g) proceedings in respect of which jurisdiction is given by any enactment specifically to a Judge and in which the decision of the Judge is final.”.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2018.

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