

**NOTICE OBJECTING TO EVIDENCE OF A NON-DEFENDANT'S
BAD CHARACTER**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, rule 21.3(4))

Case details

Name of defendant:

Court:

Case reference number:

Charge(s):

This notice is given by [the prosecutor]

[..... (name of defendant)]

**I object to the introduction of the evidence which [the prosecutor]
[..... (name of co-defendant)] applied to introduce on
..... (date) because:**

that evidence is not admissible.

I object to the application for the other reason(s) explained below.

How to use this form

- 1. Complete the boxes above and give the details required in the boxes below.**
If you use an electronic version of this form, the boxes will expand. If you use a paper version and need more space, you may attach extra sheets.
- 2. Sign and date the completed form.**
- 3. Send a copy of the completed form to:**
 - (a) the court, and**
 - (b) each other party to the case.**

Note:

You must send this form so as to reach the recipients not more than 14 days after service of the application to which you object. The court may extend that time limit, **but if you are late you must explain why.**

1) Facts of the misconduct in dispute. Whatever reasons you have for objecting to the application, explain (a) which, if any, facts of the misconduct set out in it you dispute, and (b) what, if any, facts you admit instead.

2) Reasons for objecting to the application. Explain, as applicable:
(a) why the bad character evidence is not admissible, by reference to the provision(s) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 relied on in the application.
(b) what other objection you have to the application.

3) Reasons for any extension of time required. If this notice is served late, explain why.

Signed: [prosecutor]
[defendant / defendant's solicitor]

Date: