

**APPLICATION TO EXCLUDE HEARSAY EVIDENCE
FOLLOWING NOTICE**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, rule 20.3)

Case details

Name of defendant:

Court:

Case reference number:

Charge(s):

This is an application by [the prosecutor]

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

I object to the introduction of the following hearsay evidence (describe the evidence to which you object):

**of which [the prosecutor] [..... (name of co-defendant)]
served notice on (date)**

because:

- that evidence is not admissible, for the reason(s) explained in box 2 below.
- I object to the notice for the other reason(s) explained in box 2 below.

How to use this form. Use this form ONLY where another party serves notice of hearsay evidence under Criminal Procedure Rule 20.2.

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:**

- (a) service of the notice, or
- (b) the defendant pleads not guilty

whichever happens last.

The court may extend that time limit, **but if you are late you must explain why.**

1) Facts in dispute. Whatever reasons you have for objecting to the notice, explain which, if any, facts set out in it you dispute.

2) Reasons for objecting. Explain, as applicable:

(a) why the hearsay evidence is not admissible, by reference to the provision(s) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 relied on in the notice.

(b) what other objection you have to the notice.

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

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

Date: