STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

The Justices' Clerks (Amendment) Rules 1975

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 15 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949(**a**), as extended by section 5 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1968(**b**), after consultation with the Rule Committee appointed under the said section 15, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Justices' Clerks (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

2. In the Schedule to the Justices' Clerks Rules 1970(**c**), as amended(**d**), there shall be inserted the following paragraph after paragraph 11:—

" 12. The signing of a certificate given to the Crown Court under section 16(4) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973(**e**) as to non-compliance with a community service order.".

Dated 4th March 1975.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

(**a**) 1949 c. 101. (**b**) 1968 c. 69. (**c**) S.I. 1970/231 (1970 I, p. 959).
(**d**) There are no relevant amendments.
(**e**) 1973 c. 62.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

Where a Magistrates' Court is satisfied that an accused has failed to comply with the requirements of a community service order which was made by a Crown Court, the Magistrates' Court is required to certify this failure in a certificate to be sent to the Crown Court. These Rules authorise the Justices' Clerk to sign the certificate.

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