Practice Directions - No. 4 of 1997

Jury Act 1995 section 13

1. The sheriff of a jury district is empowered to grant permanent excusal from jury service under section 21(2) of the Jury Act to any person on production of a medical certificate issued by a duly qualified medical practitioner which indicates permanent excusal is appropriate in the circumstances.

2. The sheriff of a jury district may consider and, if appropriate, grant applications for excusal which are not made on the application form referred to in section 18(4) and, where time constraints apply, where the application is made to the Sheriff by oral communication.

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