Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook Update Notes – 17 February 2025

1. Chapter 13 – Hostile Witnesses

- Replace entire chapter 13 with attached updated chapter 13.

2. Chapter 54 – Jury Failure to Agree

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3. Chapter 59 – Intention

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4. Chapter 62 – Corporate Defendant

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5. Chapter 93 – Criminal Negligence: s289 (In Charge of Dangerous Things)

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6. Chapter 101 – Acts Intended to Cause Grievous Bodily Harm and Other Malicious Acts: s 317

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7. Chapter 127 – Corruption of a Witness: s 127

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8. Chapter 130 – Deprivation of Liberty: s 335

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9. Chapter 133 – Escape from Lawful Custody: s 142

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10. Chapter 176 – Serious Animal Cruelty: s 242

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