

LEGAL NOTICE No. 203

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE, CH. 4. No. 3

RULES OF COURT

MADE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (CHANGE OF VENUE) RULES, 1980

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Change of Venue) Rules, 1980.

Application  
for change  
of venue

2. (1) Without prejudice to the operation of section 3(4) of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, an application for an order under that subsection for the transfer of a trial may be made by motion to the High Court, except in vacation when it may be made by summons to a Judge in Chambers.

(2) An application under subrule (1) must be supported by an affidavit showing the grounds on which the application is made.

(3) The motion or summons together with a copy of the affidavit must, at least eight clear days before the day named in the notice or summons for the hearing, be served, if the applicant is the Director of Public Prosecutions, on the accused; and, if the applicant is an accused person, on the Director of Public Prosecutions and all other persons, jointly accused with the applicant.

(4) The provisions of Orders 7 and 8 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1975, apply *mutatis mutandis* to applications made under this rule.

Made by the Rules Committee this 29th day of October, 1980.

I. HYATALI

*Chief Justice*

C. A. KELSICK

*Judge of the Court of Appeal*

A. WARNER

*Judge of the High Court*

J. PERMANAND

*Solicitor General*

C. DOUGLIN

*Registrar of the Supreme Court*

J. A. WHARTON

*Barrister*

S. HOSEIN

*Solicitor*

Laid in the House of Representatives this 28th day of November, 1980.

J. E. CARTER

*Clerk of the House*

Laid in the Senate this 1st day of December, 1980.

R. GRIFFITH

*Clerk of the Senate*