

SUPREME COURT OF BERMUDA
PRE-TRIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT HEARINGS
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES 2013
CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE ACT 2015
DISCLOSURE AND CRIMINAL REFORM ACT 2015



PRACTICE DIRECTION FORM 3 (issued by the Registrar 27 January 2017)

DEFENCE STATEMENT

GUIDANCE NOTES UNDER PRACTICE DIRECTION No. 3 of 2017
MUST BE READ THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

THE QUEEN v

Indictment No. ____ of 20____

DATE SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT
FROM THE MAGISTRATES' COURT:

____ DAY _____ OF _____ 20____

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE
IN THE SUPREME COURT:

____ DAY _____ OF _____ 20____

DATE ARRAIGNED (If plea entered):

____ DAY _____ OF _____ 20____

PROSECUTION COUNSEL:

DEFENCE COUNSEL:

**DEFENCE REPLY TO FORM 1 DISCLOSURE NOTICE
(PROSECUTION S.3(3) NOTICE DISCLOSURE AND CRIMINAL REFORM ACT 2015)**

**POLICE AND CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS
USED MATERIAL**

<p>1 Is the Defence in possession of a copy of the Indictment?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>1A Was the Defence served with a summary of the Prosecution case?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>2 Was the Defence served with copies of police witness statements?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>2A Was the Defence served with written copies of civilian witness statements?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>3 Was the Defence served with audio or video recordings of civilian witness statements?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>4 Does the Defence assert that the Prosecution has not served any particular police/civilian witness statement(s)/recording(s) in existence?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>5 If YES to 4, did the Defence make a written request to the Prosecution for service?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>	<p>6 If YES to 5, on what date was the first written request made?</p> <p>DATE: N/A</p>
<p>7 If YES to 4 and 5, did the Prosecution state a likely timeframe for service?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>	<p>8 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 1-7?</p> <p>YES NO</p>

SERVICE OF PROSECUTION EXPERT EVIDENCE USED MATERIAL			
<p>9 If YES to 1A, does the written summary refer to expert evidence or call for expert evidence?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>	<p>10 Has the Prosecutor confirmed that expert evidence will be called?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>11 Did the Prosecution serve any expert reports?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>12 Does the Defence assert that the Prosecution did not serve any expert reports in existence?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>13 If YES to 12, state any known info re the expert report(s) which the Defence asserts to be unserved:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N/A</p>	<p>14 If YES to 12, has the Defence made a written request to the Prosecutor for service of the unserved expert report(s)?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>		
<p>15 If YES to 14, on what date was the first written request made?</p>	<p>16 If YES to 14, did the Prosecution reply stating a likely timeframe for service of the unserved report(s)?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>		
<p>17 If YES to 16, what timeframe for service was stated?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N/A</p>	<p>18 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 9-17?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
SERVICE OF CROWN EXHIBITS / AID MEMOIRES USED MATERIAL			
<p>19 Was the Defence served with copies of any maps, charts or other like visual aids for trial use?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>20 Did the Prosecution make allowance for the Defence to view the Crown exhibits prior to trial?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>21 If YES to 20 did the Defence agree to view the Crown exhibits at the time and place proposed by the Prosecution?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>22 Are there currently any unseen exhibits which the Defence intends to view prior to trial?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>23 Did the Prosecution provide the Defence with copies of any video or audio exhibit(s)?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>24 Does the Defence assert that the Prosecution did not serve copies of any particular video or audio exhibits?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>25 Was the Defence served with copies of any photo albums containing a 'legend' of photos therein?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>26 Does the Defence assert that the Prosecution did not serve copies of any particular photographs?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		
<p>27 If YES to 24 and/or 26, did the Defence make a written request to the Prosecution for service?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>	<p>28 If YES to 27, what is the date of the first written request?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N/A</p>		
<p>29 If YES to 27, did the Prosecution reply stating a likely timeframe for service?</p> <p>YES N/A NO</p>	<p>30 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 19-29?</p> <p>YES NO</p>		

SERVICE OF STATEMENTS BY THE ACCUSED USED MATERIAL					
31 Did the Prosecutor serve the Defence with copies of all recordings of Accused statements ?			32 Did the Prosecutor serve the Defence with copies of transcripts for all recorded Accused statements?		
YES	N/A	NO	YES	N/A	NO
33 Does the Defence assert that the Prosecution did not serve copies of any Accused statements?			34 If YES to 33 , did the Defence make a written request to the Prosecution for service?		
YES		NO	YES	N/A	NO
35 If YES to 34 , what is the date of the first written request ?			36 If YES to 34 , did the Prosecution reply stating a likely timeframe for service ?		
		N/A	YES	N/A	NO
37 If YES to 36 , what timeframe was stated?			38 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 31-37?		
		N/A	YES		NO
DEFENCE REPLY TO FORM 1 DISCLOSURE NOTICE (PROSECUTION S.4(2) NOTICE DISCLOSURE AND CRIMINAL REFORM ACT 2015)					
POLICE EVIDENCE <u>UNUSED MATERIAL</u>					
39 Was the Defence served copies of all exculpatory and/or 'no-comment' type Accused statements ?			40 Was the Defence served copies of police notes ?		
YES	N/A	NO	YES		NO
41 Was the Defence served copies of search reports ?			42 Was the Defence served copies of custody reports ?		
YES		NO	YES		NO
43 Was the Defence served copies of warrants ?			44 Was the Defence served copies of previous police disciplinary records ?		
YES		NO	YES		NO
45 If no to 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 , and/or 44 did the Defence make a written request for service ?			45A Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 39-45?		
YES	N/A	NO	YES		NO
EXPERT EVIDENCE <u>UNUSED MATERIAL</u>					
46 Was the Defence served copies of any expert notes or unused reports ?			47 If NO to 46 , did the Defence make a written request to the Prosecution for service?		
YES	N/A	NO	YES	N/A	NO
48 If YES to 47 , did the Prosecution reply stating a likely timeframe for service ?			49 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 46-48?		
YES	N/A	NO	YES		NO
CIVILIAN WITNESS EVIDENCE <u>UNUSED MATERIAL</u>					
50 Was the Defence served copies of antecedent records ?			51 Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under 50?		
YES		NO	YES		NO

THE DEFENCE CASE

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State the general nature of the Accused person's defence:

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State any statutory defences on which the Accused person intends to rely:

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State any common law defences on which the Accused person intends to rely:

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State the matters of fact on which the Accused takes issue with the Prosecution:

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Will the Accused be relying on any defences which assert a lack of mental competency or a defective state of mind? If so, provide details:

N/A

Alibi Defence

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If the Defence intends to call any alibi evidence, please state the name, address and date of birth of the intended alibi witness(es):

N/A

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State all material information identifying or finding the intended alibi witness where either the name, address or date of birth of that person is unknown:

N/A

Defence Expert Evidence

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Does the Defence intend to call expert evidence?

YES

NO

59A

If so, how many expert witnesses will be called?

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If YES to **59**, describe the nature of the Defence expert evidence:

N/A

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If YES to **59**, state the name(s), business title(s) and address(es) of the Defence expert witness(es):

N/A

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If YES to **59**, has the Defence obtained copies of any expert reports?

YES

NO

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If YES to **62**, what is/are the date(s) of the report(s):

N/A

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If YES to **62**, has the Defence provided the Prosecution with a copy of the expert report(s)?

YES

NO

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Does the Defence need to address the Court on any issues arising under **59-64**?

YES

NO

Rules of Evidence and Rights of the Accused

<p>66 Has the Accused been made to understand his/her right to decide whether to give evidence on the witness stand and whether to call witnesses at trial?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>67 Has the Accused been made aware of the Prosecutor's and any Co-Accused's right to cross-examine the Accused and any of the Accused's witnesses who give evidence at trial?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>68 Has the Accused been made to understand the various ways a character shield may be lost at trial and the possible consequences of the loss of shield?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>69 Has all the evidence disclosed been fully explained to the Accused or has the Accused been given access to all evidence disclosed by the Prosecutor?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>70 Has Defence Counsel obtained full instructions from the Accused in respect of the evidence disclosed?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	<p>71 Has the Accused been made to understand his/her rights to challenge in the jury selection process?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p align="center">THIS FORM MUST BE FILED AND SERVED NO LATER THAN WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROSECUTION SERVED FORM 1.</p>	
<p align="center">DATE PROSECUTION SERVED FORM 1: _____ DAY _____ OF _____ 20_____</p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF DEFENCE COUNSEL:</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED:</p>
<p>PRINT NAME:</p>	<p>PRINT NAME:</p>

REGISTRY DATE FILING STAMP SHOULD BE PLACED HERE: