

34. Hearing a charge of contempt

At the hearing of a charge of contempt lodged by the Attorney General —

- (a) the Court must be constituted by a magistrate;
- (b) the Court must not be constituted so as to include any Court officer in whose presence or in respect of whom the alleged contempt was committed;
- (c) a certificate by —
 - (i) the magistrate or JP who was constituting the Court when, or in respect of whom, the alleged contempt was committed;
 - (ii) the registrar in whose presence, or in respect of whom, the alleged contempt was committed; or
 - (iii) the Chief Magistrate,setting out the details of the act or omission that constitute the alleged contempt is, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, evidence of its contents; and
- (d) any transcript of the proceedings in which the alleged contempt was committed is admissible.