

on oath, the substance of which the Judge or Magistrate must record, that there is reason to believe that monies in an account reasonably suspected to be proceeds of illegal or unlawful transaction will not be available during and at the conclusion of trial, make an interim order to freeze monies in such account.

Amendment to
Section 347.

18. Section 347 of the Principal Law is deleted and replaced as follows:-

Rules Governing
Community Service.

347. (1) A person convicted of an offence triable summarily may be ordered by the court to render community service in lieu of sentence or fine.

(2) The court, in exercising its power under subsection (1) of this section shall consider the need to -

- (a) decongest the correctional facilities and institutions;
- (b) rehabilitate and reintegrate convicted persons by making them undergo productive work; and
- (c) avoid mixing persons convicted of simple offences with persons convicted of serious offences.

(3) The Community Service Order shall contain such requirements as the court may consider necessary for effective supervision and rehabilitation of the offender, including that the offender enrolls for the State Government vocational training or skills acquisition program.

(4) A Community Service Order shall be in the nature of -

- (a) environmental sanitation;
- (b) assisting in the care of children and the elderly in Government approved homes;
- (c) any other type of service which in the opinion of the court would have a beneficial and

salutary effect on the character of the offender:

(i) the community service officer and the person against whom the order is made shall enter into a written agreement specifying the number of hours of service that would be rendered on a daily or weekly basis

(ii) the written agreement referred to in subsection (4) (c) (i) of this section shall be filed in the court's registry by the community service officer;

(iii) where the person against whom the order is made refuses or defaults to enter into the written agreement or where the person breaches the terms of the agreement on more than three (3) occasions without any lawful justification or excuse, the court on the application of the community service officer shall issue a bench warrant for the arrest of such person;

(iv) the person against whom the order was made shall bear the burden of showing any lawful or valid excuse justifying or excusing the breach of the written agreement, in which case the court may permit the continuation of the community service order;

(v) the court, if satisfied that the person against whom the order was made has no lawful or valid excuse, shall impose custodial sentence or fine having regard to the punishment prescribed for the offence to which the person was charged and the length of community service already performed.

(5) A community service officer shall be appointed in each Magisterial District in the State by the Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice after consultation with the Commissioner charged with the responsibility for social development

(6) Nothing in this Law shall preclude the Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice and the court from the use of diversionary and restorative measures

(7) The enforcement measure prescribed under subsection (6) of this section shall be carried out through the Community Service Office and any relevant department within the Ministry of Justice.

Creation of a New
Section 370

19. The Principal Law is amended by creating a new section 370 as follows-

Establishment of
Crime Data
Register.

370. (1) There is established a Crime Data Register to be known as the Lagos Criminal information System, which shall be a database of suspects and convicts whether minor or major.

(2) The Lagos Criminal Information System shall be an electronic repository of information on suspects and offenders either convicted or awaiting trial who has passed through the Criminal Justice System from the point