



PRACTICE DIRECTION

Submission to the Court of Draft Orders in Child Protection Proceedings

BACKGROUND

A written Order in Child Protection proceedings must be filed in a timely manner after the Order has been made. Counsel representing the parties in these proceedings must have an opportunity to review the draft Order prior to it being submitted to the Court, however requiring each party to endorse consent to a draft Order's form and content on the draft Order may result in undue delay of filing of Orders.

APPLICATION

This Direction applies to a draft Order submitted for filing subsequent to the Court making an Order on Child Protection proceedings.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Direction is to ensure the timely filing of the written Order reflecting the Order made by the Court.

Draft Orders submitted for filing:

1. Prior to submitting a draft Order to the Court for approval and filing, Counsel on behalf of the party submitting the draft Order shall circulate the draft Order to all other counsel involved in the proceeding and ensure all counsel agree that the draft Order as submitted reflects the Order made in Court.


2. As an alternative to submitting the draft Order to the Court with the endorsement of all Counsel involved, Counsel submitting the draft Order may complete on the draft Order the following endorsement:

I confirm that I circulated this draft Order to all other Counsel involved in this proceeding and all Counsel agree that this Order reflects the Order made in Court and may be approved and filed as drafted.

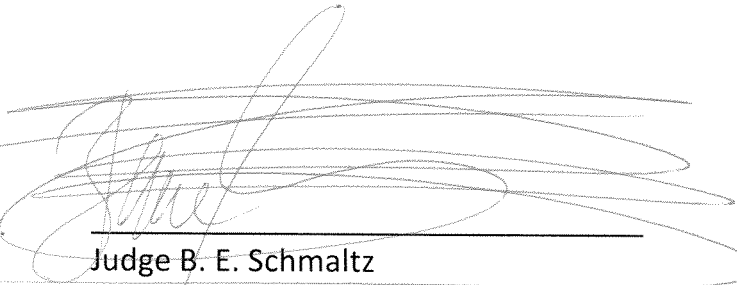
(name) _____
Counsel for _____

This Direction becomes effective August 1st, 2014

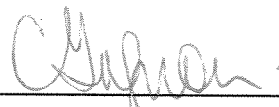
Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.




Chief Judge R. D. Gorin



Judge B. E. Schmaltz



Judge C. Gagnon



Judge G. E. Malakoe