

*Local Court Act*  
PRACTICE DIRECTION

**SIGNATURE STAMPS**

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to section 21 of the *Local Court Act* and to section 50 of the *Small Claims Act* and will apply for 1<sup>st</sup> November 1996.

**BACKGROUND**

Sometimes documents to be signed by the Registrar are numerous and it may be quicker and more convenient to the Registrar to sign the documents, after checking, with a signature stamp rather than by hand.

**PROCEDURE**

Where documents referred to in the Local Court Rules, Small Claim Rules or the Local Court (Crimes (Victims Assistance)) Rules are required to be signed by the Registrar, those documents may be signed by the Registrar by means of a rubber stamp containing a facsimile of that Registrar's signature.

**I L GRAY**  
**CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

21 October 1996