

GRAND COURT PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 2/99

(GCR O.1, r.12)

**Drawing Up and Filing of Judgments and Orders
(GCR O.42, r.5(4) and (5))**

1. Every judgment or order should be *dated* with the date upon which it was made. A judgment or order is made when the judge pronounces it.
2. The attorney responsible for drawing up a judgment or order should include the date upon which it was made in the draft which is presented for signature. Unsigned draft orders must be not be sealed.
3. The date upon which a judgment or order is *filed* is the date upon which it is signed. After having been signed the judgment or order will be sealed with the Court seal and the date of filing will be inserted either by the judge himself or a court official.

MADE this 28th day of January, 1999.

The Hon. Anthony Smellie, QC, Chief Justice