

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTION 1 OF 2007

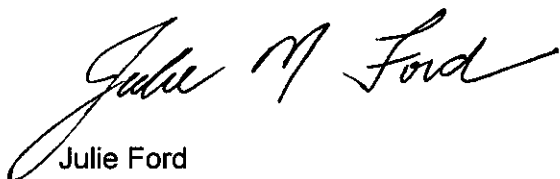
CHILDRENS SERVICES TRIBUNAL

RECORDING DEVICES IN HEARING ROOMS DURING TRIBUNAL PROCEEDINGS

This Presidential Direction is issued pursuant to section 54 of the *Children Services Tribunal Act 2000*.

1. Except with the permission of the members constituting a Children Services Tribunal (and save for officers recording proceeding under the *Recording of Evidence Act*), any device capable of capturing or transmitting the proceedings of the tribunal, aurally and/or visually, is not to be used for that purpose in a hearing room where proceedings are being conducted.
2. Mobile phones, pagers or devices that communicate via a cellular network must be switched off throughout tribunal proceedings.
3. In the event of a breach, a designated person is hereby authorised to take possession of the device and delete any recording, should the members require that action.

This Presidential Direction is effective immediately.



Julie Ford
Acting President
23 January 2007