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SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN IRELAND PROCEDURE

The Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1967

We, the Northern Ireland Supreme Court Rules Committee, being the authority having for the time being power under section 7 of the Northern Ireland Act 1962(**a**) to make, amend or revoke rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, hereby exercise those powers and all other powers enabling us in that behalf as follows:—

1. In Order XXXVIII of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) 1936(**b**), which relates to affidavits, for rule 7 there shall be substituted the following rule—

"**7.** A document purporting to have affixed or impressed thereon or subscribed thereto the seal or signature of a court, judge, notary public or person having authority to administer oaths in England, Scotland, the Republic of Ireland or any part of the Commonwealth in testimony of an affidavit being taken before it or him in such place shall be admitted in evidence without proof of the seal or signature being the seal or signature of that court, judge, notary public or person."

2. In Order LXX, which relates to matrimonial causes and matters, for paragraph (3) of rule 43 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(3) No application under this rule shall be entered in the cause list until a search has been made by an officer of the Registry to ascertain whether—

(*a*) an appeal against the decree nisi is pending;

(*b*) any person has since the decree nisi intervened or obtained leave to intervene;

(*c*) any person has entered an appearance since the decree nisi; or

(*d*) any affidavits have been filed by or on behalf of a person wishing to show cause against the decree nisi being made absolute."

3. These rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1967 and shall come into force on 1st September 1967.

Dated 30th June 1967.

Signed: *MacDermott*
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(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 30.

(b) S.R. & O. 1936, No. 70 (II, p. 2559).