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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3132**

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

PART 39

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO HEARINGS

**Impounded documents**

**39.7.**—(1) Documents impounded by order of the court must not be released from the custody of the court except in compliance—

- (a) with a court order; or
- (b) with a written request made by a Law Officer or the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(2) A document released from the custody of the court under paragraph(1)(b) must be released into the custody of the person who requested it.

(3) Documents impounded by order of the court, while in the custody of the court, may not be inspected except by a person authorised to do so by a court order.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Rule 39.7](#) in force at 26.4.1999, see [Signature](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/06/2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 39.7.