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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1329**

**The Magistrates' Courts (Enforcement or  
Variation of Orders Made in Family Proceedings  
and Miscellaneous Provisions) Rules 2011**

**PART 10**

**THE EDUCATION ACT 1996**

**Direction to a local authority under section 447(2) and (3) of the Education Act 1996**

**79.**—(1) For the purposes of section 447(2) and (3) of the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>, a direction by a magistrates' court to a local authority to apply for an education supervision order must be made in writing.

(2) Where following such a direction, a local authority informs the court that they have decided not to apply for an education supervision order, they must do so in writing.

(3) In this rule, "education supervision order" has the meaning assigned to it by section 36(2) of the 1989 Act.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1996 c.56. Section 447(2) and (3) was amended by [S.I. 2010/1158](#).