

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

FAMILY DIVISION

PRACTICE DIRECTION

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**CONDITIONAL CONSENT TO DECREE**

1. Where a Respondent to a Petition for divorce consents to a decree being granted if the Court is satisfied that the parties have lived apart for a continuous period of at least two years immediately preceding the presentation of the Petition and makes his consent conditional upon no order for costs being made against him, the fact that the consent is so conditioned shall be recorded in answer to Question 6 in the Acknowledgment of Service signed by the Respondent.

M J Higgins  
11 February 1997