



**Magistrates' Court of Victoria**  
**Practice Direction**  
**No. 7 of 2022**

**Confidential Affidavits / Confidential Bundle Exhibits in Civil Division Matters**

The purpose of this Practice Direction is to provide for a practice in relation to the filing of an **Affidavit Marked Confidential** and an Affidavit which includes a **Confidential Bundle of Exhibits in Civil Division matters**.

This Practice Direction applies from 3 October 2022.

1. An affidavit marked and asserted to be confidential **must not be filed by electronic means** except as ordered by the Court.
2. Parties/practitioners should contact the relevant court registry for instructions as to an alternative method of filing material described in paragraph 1.
3. Upon the filing of an Affidavit which annexes in part a confidential bundle exhibit as defined in Magistrates' Court Civil Proceedings Rules 2020 Rule 43.00 that confidential bundle exhibit **must not be filed by electronic means** except as ordered by the Court.
4. Parties/practitioners should contact the relevant court registry for instructions as to an alternative method of filing material described in paragraph 3.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Hannan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Justice Lisa Hannan**  
**CHIEF MAGISTRATE**

Dated 20 September 2022