

Question 2239) - It a judge writes to another, will the letter be accepted?

A: It is accepted in matters of rights if it was witnessed to in his presence. It is not accepted in Hudud and Qisas. If the witnesses testify against the party which is present, he may rule accordingly and write his decision. If they testified and the party is not present, he may not give a ruling but will write the Arsh for the addressed judge to make a ruling. It is Wajib for him to first read out the letter to the witnesses that they may know its contents. He will then seal it and hand it to the witnesses.

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