**In the Family Court No: [*Case number*]**



**sitting at [*Court name*]**

**[The Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007] /**

**[The Family Law Act 1996] /**

**[The Senior Courts Act 1981]**

**The [Person] / [People] to be Protected [is] / [are]:**

**[[*name*] (an adult born on [*date of birth*])] /**

**[[*name*] (a [boy] / [girl] born on [*date of birth*])]**

**(Adapt as appropriate)**

After hearing [*name the advocates(s) who appeared*]

After consideration of the documents lodged by the applicant

After reading the statements and hearing the witness[es] specified in paragraph [*para number*] of the recitals below

**ORDER MADE BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] ON [*DATE*] SITTING IN [OPEN COURT] / [PRIVATE]**

**The parties**

1. The applicant is [*applicant name*] (represented by [*applicant firm name*]).

The respondent is [*respondent name*] (represented by [*respondent firm name*]).

**(specify any additional respondents)**

**(specify if any adult party acts by a litigation friend)**

**(specify if the children or any of them act by a children’s guardian)**

1. Unless otherwise stated, a reference in this order to ‘the respondent’ means all of the respondents.

**Recitals**

1. The Judge read the following documents:

[*Insert details*]  
**(note these details should be included as an exception to the house rules)**

1. The Judge heard the following oral evidence:
   1. [*Insert details*]
2. The declaration below is made in circumstances where relief by means of a decree of nullity is barred by virtue of sections 13(2) and (4) of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.
3. The court was satisfied on the evidence that [*name of person to be protected*] did not validly consent to be married to [*respondent name*] at the ceremony of marriage held at [*place*] on [*date*].  
     
   **IT IS DECLARED THAT:**
4. There is no marriage between [*name of person to be protected*] / [*applicant name*] and [*respondent name*] which is entitled to recognition as a valid marriage in England and Wales.  
     
   **AND IT IS ORDERED THAT:**
5. [*Insert provision re costs*]

Dated [*date*]