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



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

**The [*name of statute*] Act [*year*]**

**The [Marriage] / [Relationship] of [*applicant name*] and [*respondent name*]**

**(Adapt as necessary)**

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

After consideration of the documents lodged by the parties

**ORDER FOR COMMITTAL MADE BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] ON [*DATE*] SITTING IN OPEN COURT**

**The Parties**

1. The applicant is [*applicant name*]

The respondent is [*respondent name*]

(S**pecify if any party acts by a litigation friend)**

**Recitals**

1. This is an order for committal to prison.

**(either paragraph 3 below)**

1. The court held that the respondent [*respondent name*] committed contempt in the face of the court during the hearing in that [*specify*]*.*

**(or paragraphs 4, 5 and 6)**

An order was made in these proceedings dated [*date*]by paragraph [*para number*] of which [it was ordered that the respondent [*respondent name*]

do [*specify*]] / [the respondent [*respondent name*] undertook to the court not to [*specify*]];

1. The court read the following affidavits/witness statements [*set out*] and heard oral testimony from [*name*].
2. The court held that the respondent [*respondent name*] has been guilty of contempt of court in failing to comply with [the order dated [*date*]] */* [[his] / [her] undertaking to the court set out the order dated [*date*]] in that [*specify*]].

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. By reason of such contempt the respondent [*respondent name*] is committed to H.M. Prison [*name of prison*] for a period of [*specify period* **(not exceeding 2 years)**]from the date of [his] / [her] arrest.
2. A warrant for the committal of [*respondent name*] shall be issued forthwith by way of execution of the above order.
3. [*Respondent name*] has permission to apply to the court, on notice to the applicant [*applicant name*], to clear [his] / [her] contempt and to seek early release from prison pursuant to an order for discharge of the above order for committal.
4. The costs of [*applicant name*] shall be [summarily assessed in the sum of £[*amount*]] / [the subject of detailed assessment] and be paid to [him] / [her] by the respondent.

Dated [*date*]