**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

**SUSPENDED 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 a suspended 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)**

1. 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*]];
2. The court read the following affidavits/witness statements [*set out*] and heard oral testimony from [*name*].
3. 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*]].
4. But the court in the exercise of its discretion decided that the order for committal should be suspended on the condition specified below.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Subject to the following paragraph, the respondent [*respondent name*] shall be 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. This order will not be put into force if the respondent [*specify the condition(s) on which the sentence is suspended*]*.*
3. Any application by the applicant for activation of para 8 above, alleging non-compliance with para 8 above, [must] / [need not] be made on notice to the respondent.
4. [*Respondent name*] has permission to apply to the court, on notice to the applicant [*applicant name*], to clear [his] / [her] contempt and to seek an order for discharge of the above order for committal.
5. 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*]