**In the Family Court Case no. [*Case number*]**



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

**The Children Act 1989**

**The child**

**[*Name of child*] [Girl] / [Boy] [*dob dd/mm/yy*]**

**SECURE ACCOMMODATION ORDER MADE BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] ON [*DATE*] SITTING IN [PRIVATE] / [PUBLIC]**

**The parties and representation at this hearing**

1. The applicant is[*name of local authority*], represented by [*barrister/solicitor name*] [instructed by [*solicitor firm name*]] whose contact details are [*chambers/firm name*], [*phone number*], [*email*]

The first respondent is [*name*], the [*relationship to child*], [in person], represented by [*barrister/solicitor name*] [instructed by [*solicitor firm name*]] whose contact details are [*chambers/firm name*], [*phone number*], [*email*]

The second respondent is [*name*], the [*relationship to child*], [in person], represented by [*barrister/solicitor name*] [instructed by [*solicitor firm name*]] whose contact details are [*chambers/firm name*], [*phone number*], [*email*]

The third respondent is the child (by [his] / [her] children’s guardian [*guardian name*], represented by [*barrister/solicitor name*] [instructed by [*solicitor firm name*]] whose contact details are [*chambers/firm name*], [*phone number*], [*email*]

**The names of the parties and the child are not to be disclosed in public without the permission of the court.**

1. The child [*name*]who was [represented] [unrepresented] was [not] present in court [and heard the judgment given today].
2. The court was satisfied that the child, not being legally represented, had been informed of [his] / [her] right to apply for legal aid and, having had the opportunity to apply, has refused or failed to apply.

**THE COURT ORDERS**

1. The court authorises [*name of local authority*] to keep the child [*name) and date of birth*] in secure accommodation at [*name institution and address*] or in other approved secure accommodation until no later than [*date*].
2. This order is made because the court has decided that:
   1. the child has a history of absconding and if [he] / [she] absconds, [he] / [she] is likely to suffer significant harm;
   2. if [he] / [she] is kept in anything other than secure accommodation [he] / [she] is likely to injure [himself] / [herself] or other persons.
3. The application for a secure accommodation order is adjourned until a hearing at [*court*] on [*date*] allowing [*time period*] before [*name of judge*].
4. Until the adjourned hearing the court authorises [*name of local authority*] to keep the child [*name and date of birth*] in secure accommodation at [*name institution and address*] or in other approved secure accommodation.

Dated: [*date*]