

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

**Claim No. KB 2022003098**

**BEFORE: The Honourable Mr Justice Kerr**

**B E T W E E N:-**

**HIS MAJESTY'S SOLICITOR GENERAL**

**AND**

**EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIS**



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**ORDER FOR COMMITTAL**

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**UPON** the Claimant's contempt application dated 29 July 2022, brought with the permission of Mr Justice Soole granted on 28 November 2022

**AND UPON HEARING** Leading Counsel for the Claimant and the Defendant in person on 8 March 2023

**AND THE COURT** being satisfied that, by procuring the making of the applications listed in the Claim Form, the Claimant breached the General Civil Restraint Order dated 22 February 2018 and extended on 12 February 2020, and thereby on each occasion committed contempt of court

**IT IS ORDERED THAT**

1. For his contempt of court set out above, the Defendant shall be committed to prison for a period of 6 months from the date of his apprehension.
2. The suspended order for committal made by Mrs Justice Cutts on 16 April 2021 be activated in part, for a period of 6 months, to be served consecutively to the order for committal set out in paragraph 1.

3. The orders made in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not take effect until Tuesday 9 May 2023.
4. The Defendant shall pay the Claimants' costs of this committal application to be assessed if not agreed, such sum not to exceed £10,000.
5. The Defendant has the right to appeal against this Order without requiring permission. The court before which any appeal must be brought is the Court of Appeal (Civil Division). Any notice of appeal must be filed in the Court of Appeal within 21 days of the date of this Order.
6. The judgment of the Court given today is to be transcribed and published on the website of the Judiciary of England and Wales.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023