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

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

**[The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973] /**

**[The Civil Partnership Act 2004] /**

**[Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989]**

**(Delete as appropriate)**

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

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

After consideration of the documents lodged by the applicant [and the respondent]

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

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## The parties

1. The applicant is [*applicant* *name*]

The [first] respondent is [respondent *name*]

[The second respondent is [*respondent name*]]

[The third[*etc*] respondent is [*respondent name*]]  
[The intervener is [*intervener name*]]   
(S**pecify if any party acts by a litigation friend)**

## Recitals

1. The court notes that the applicant seeks permission to appeal against the order of [*name of judge*] dated [*date of order which is subject of the appeal*].
2. The court has considered:
   1. the Notice of Appeal;
   2. the Grounds of Appeal;
   3. the skeleton argument in support of the appeal;
   4. the order which is the subject of the appeal;
   5. [a transcript of the judgment which is the subject of the appeal;]
   6. [an [approved]/ [unapproved] note of the judgment which is the subject of the appeal].
3. [This order has been made without a hearing.]
4. The court considers that [the appeal would have a real prospect of success] / [there is some other compelling reason why the appeal should be heard, namely [*insert reason*]] / [the appeal does not have a real prospect of success and there are no other compelling reasons why the appeal should be heard]/ [an oral hearing is necessary to enable the court to decide whether permission to appeal should be granted] and that [the appeal is totally without merit and the applicant is not permitted to request an oral hearing of the application] / [the applicant may request an oral hearing for the court to decide whether permission to appeal should be granted] [and the respondent shall [not] be requested to attend the oral hearing where the court will decide whether permission to appeal should be granted].

**IT IS ORDERED (BY CONSENT) THAT:**

1. **(either)**  
   [The application for permission to appeal is dismissed.]

**(or)**

[The application for permission to appeal shall be considered further at a hearing at [*time*] on [*date*].] / [The applicant shall [forthwith] / [on or before [*date*]] serve a copy of the documents referred to above on the respondent and a copy of this order.] [The respondent is not required to attend the hearing.] / [The respondent is requested to attend the hearing and make such representations as [he] / [she] wishes on the application.] [If permission to appeal is granted at that hearing then the court may proceed at the same hearing to consider the substantive appeal.]

**(or)**

[The application for permission to appeal is granted [on all grounds] / [limited to paragraphs [*para numbers*] of the Grounds of Appeal, but is otherwise dismissed.] / [The following conditions are attached to the grant of permission [*insert*].] The substantive appeal shall be listed for hearing at [*time*] on [*date*].] / [There be the following directions in relation to the preparation for that hearing: [*insert*].]

1. [*Costs*]

Dated [*date*]