



# Order on determination of proceedings for contempt of court

(Rule 37.9(1) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010)

Name of court

Case no./Serial no.

Claimant's name (including ref.)

Defendant's name (including ref.)

**After hearing** counsel/solicitor for the claimant and counsel/solicitor for the defendant

**Or, after hearing** the claimant/defendant in person

**And after** (tick all boxes that apply).

- considering an application by the claimant for an order determining contempt proceedings
- considering a summons issued under rule 37.6(3) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010
- reading the evidence filed by the parties
- hearing oral evidence of (list witnesses below)

**Note –** In this order, 'claimant' means the person making the contempt application and 'defendant' means the person against whom the application was made.

at the hearing of the application or summons

**The court being satisfied** beyond reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of contempt of court

- in the manner stated in the court's judgment
- by breaching an order of the court made on

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- by breaching an undertaking given to the court on

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not to (state breach of order or undertaking)

**AND** the matters required by Rule 37.4(2) of the Family Procedure Rules 2010 having been included in the

- application
- summons

**The court is satisfied that:**

having considered the facts disclosed by the evidence and/or admitted in court by

has been guilty of contempt of this court by

- disobeying the order
- breaking the undertaking

dated

Day                    Month                    Year  
                                       

by (and as set out in the attached schedule):

And for the particular contempt, the court imposed the penalty of

Breach	Penalty

**It is ordered that:**

1.  The defendant be committed to prison for a period of

<b>Days</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Years</b>
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2.  The committal of the defendant to prison under paragraph 1 above shall be suspended on the following terms - set out terms below

3.  The defendant shall pay to HM Paymaster General a fine of

£  within  days

4.  The relevant commissioners authorised for the purpose by the claimant and to be approved by the court shall be authorised at the request of the claimant to confiscate, seize and sequester the following real and personal property of the defendant

until they clear

their contempt **or**

until further order

5.  The defendant shall pay the claimant's costs  
 on the indemnity basis  
 summarily assessed in the sum of  
£   
 to be subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed.

6. The defendant may apply under rule 37.10 of the Family Procedure Rules 2010 to discharge this order.

7. The defendant has the right to appeal.

8. The court before which any appeal must be brought is

9. The Appellant's Notice must be filed at the appeal court by 4pm on  
Day  Month  Year

10. A transcript of the judgment given at this hearing will be published on the website ([www.judiciary.uk/judgments](http://www.judiciary.uk/judgments)) of the judiciary of England and Wales.

**Signature**

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Judge of the

High Court  
 Family Court

**Dated**

Day  Month  Year