

General Form of Judgment or Order

In the County Court at
Mayors & City Of London Court

Claim Number K00MY696

Date 2 February 2026



VBR	1st Claimant Ref
CHIEF CONSTABLE OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE	1st Defendant Ref
..SETTLED..	2nd Defendant Ref W15512-4789//6735

Before District Judge Rippon sitting at the County Court at Central London, Thomas More Building, Royal Courts Of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on 28 January 2026

UPON reading the Claimant's Application Notice and supporting evidence

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AND PURSUANT to s.11 Contempt of Court Act 1981 and CPR rules 5.4A-5.4D

WHEREAS for the purposes of this order:

1. 'Publication' includes any speech, writing, broadcast, or other communication in whatever form (including internet and social media), which is addressed to the public at large or any section of the public.

2. Publication for the purpose of this Order includes any further publication (as defined in subparagraph 1 above) from the date of this Order, even if such information has derived from a previous stage or stages of these proceedings.

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IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. The Claimant is granted anonymity and her identity shall not be disclosed.
2. Pursuant to CPR Rule 39.2(4), there shall not be disclosed in any report of these proceedings or other publication the name or address of the Claimant or any details (including other names, addresses, or a specific combination of facts) that could lead to the identification of the Claimant in these proceedings. The Claimant and other parties and locations shall be referred to as set out in the Schedule to this Order.
3. The address of the Claimant be stated in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Claimant's solicitors: ITN Solicitor, 7th Floor, 155-157 Portsoken House, the Minories, London, EC3N 1LJ.
4. To the extent necessary to protect the Claimant's identity in the documents on the Court file, any other references in such documents, whether to persons, places or otherwise, be anonymised appropriately, with permission to the parties to apply in default of agreement as to the manner of such anonymisation.
5. Pursuant to CPR Rules 5.4C and 5.4D:
 - a. A person who is not a party to the proceedings may not obtain a copy of a statement of case, judgment or order from the Court records unless the statement of case, judgment or order has been anonymised in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above.
 - b. If a person who is not a party to the proceedings applies (pursuant to CPR r.5.4C(1B) or (2)) for permission to inspect or obtain a copy of any other document or communication, such application shall be on at least 7 days' notice to the Claimant's solicitor.
6. The Claimant's solicitor shall file with the Court an electronic (PDF) bundle of the statements of case that has been anonymised in accordance with paragraph 3-4 above by 21 days from date of the order, and re-file in the event that any statement of case is amended, within 21 days of such amendment being approved.
7. The Court file shall be clearly marked to indicate that on 21 January 2026 an anonymity and restriction order was made, and any application by a non-party to inspect or obtain a copy document from this file must be dealt with in accordance with the terms of that Order.
8. Any interested party, whether or not a party to the proceedings, may apply to the Court to vary or discharge this Order, on at least 7 days' notice to the Claimant's solicitor.
9. This Order shall be reviewed at the pre-trial review so that any further directions for anonymity at trial, including the manner of anonymisation, may be considered.
10. Pursuant to the 'Practice Guidance: Publication of Privacy and Anonymity Orders' issued by the Master of the Rolls dated 16 April 2019, a copy of this order (save for the attached Schedule) shall be published on the website of the Judiciary of England and Wales. For that purpose, a court officer will send a copy of the order by email to the Judicial Office at judicialwebupdates@judiciary.uk
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SCHEDULE

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