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



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

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

**[The Civil Partnership Act 2004]**

**(Delete as appropriate)**

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

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

After consideration of the documents lodged by the parties

**(In the case of an order made without notice)** After reading the statements and hearing the witnesses specified in para [*para number*] of the recitals below

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

**The Parties**

1. The applicant is [*applicant name*]

The respondent is [*respondent name*]

[The second respondent is [*name*]]

(S**pecify if any party acts by a litigation friend)**

**Recitals**

1. **(In the case of an order made without notice)**
   1. This order was made at a hearing without notice to the respondent. The reason why the order was made without notice to the respondent was [*set out*].
   2. The Judge read the following [affidavits] / [witness statements] / [*set out*] and heard oral testimony from [*name*].
2. **(In the case of an order made following the giving of short informal notice)**

This order was made at a hearing without full notice having been given to the respondent. The reason why the order was made without full notice having been given to the respondent was [*set out*].

1. This is a legal services order for an amount of money (“the amount”) made pursuant to [s22ZA of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973] / [para 38A of Schedule 5 to the Civil Partnership Act 2004]. The order was made to enable the applicant to obtain legal services for the purposes of these proceedings. The court was satisfied that without the amount, the applicant would not reasonably be able to obtain appropriate legal services for the purposes of the proceedings.

**Agreements**

1. **(Insert any agreements reached between the parties)**

**Undertaking to the court**

1. The applicant will repay to the respondent such part of the amount if, and to the extent that, the court is of the opinion, when considering costs at the conclusion of the proceedings, that [he] / [she] ought to do so. **(Such an undertaking ought normally to be required)**

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

1. The respondent shall pay as a legal services order the amount of £[*amount*] to [*applicant’s legal firm name*], the legal representatives of the applicant, by transfer to their bank at [*bank details*] by payments as set out in the following paragraph.
2. The amount shall be paid as to £[*amount*] by [*date* **(e.g. seven days from the making of this order)**], and the balance by instalments at the rate of £[*amount*] per month commencing on [*date*].
3. **(Where appropriate)** The amount shall be secured as follows. [**(For example*)*** Any unpaid part of the amount shall be a charge on [*property name*] within the terms of the Charging Orders Act 1979; and a final charging order is made accordingly.]
4. **(Where appropriate)**For the purposes of realising the amount the property known as [*family home name*] / [*other property name*]shall be sold and the following directions shall apply in respect of the sale [*set out*].
5. [*Costs*]

Dated [*date*]

**(Where undertakings have been given)**

**Notice pursuant to PD 37A para 2.1**

You [*applicant name*] may be sent to prison for contempt of court if you break the promises that have been given to the court

**Statements pursuant to PD 37A para 2.2(2)**

I understand the undertakings that I have given, and that if I break any of my promises to the court I may be sent to prison for contempt of court

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[*applicant name*]