

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

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

# [The Debtors Act 1869] / [The Family Law Act 1996] / [The Matrimonial Causes Act 1973]

**(Add or delete as necessary)**

# The [Marriage] / [Relationship] / [Family] of [*applicant name*] and [*respondent name*]

**(Adapt as necessary)**

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

After consideration of the documents lodged by the Parties

**WARRANT TO THE TIPSTAFF AND GOVERNOR OF H.M. PRISON [*NAME OF PRISON*] ISSUED BY [*NAME OF JUDGE*] ON [*DATE*] SITTING IN OPEN COURT**

**The Parties**

1. The applicant is [*applicant name*]   
   The respondent is [*respondent name*]   
   **(Specify if any party acts by a litigation friend)**

**Recitals**

2. This warrant was issued at the same time as an order for committal to prison of the respondent [made pursuant to the Debtors Act 1869, section 5].

**(Or)**

This warrant was issued at the same time as an order activating an earlier suspended order for committal to prison of the respondent made [pursuant to the Debtors Act 1869, section 5] on [*date*].

3. This warrant shall be served on the [Tipstaff of the High Court] / [the Bailiff of the Family Court] (who may provide it to police officers to assist in its execution) and on the Governor of Her Majesty’s Prison at [*name of prison*].

**BY THIS WARRANT THE COURT DIRECTS** **THAT:**

4. The [Tipstaff] / [ Bailiff] [and any police officer authorised by the [Tipstaff] / [Bailiff]] [is] / [are] required to arrest the respondent and to deliver [him] / [her] to Her Majesty’s Prison at [*name of prison*].

5. The Governor of Her Majesty’s Prison at [*name of prison*] shall receive the respondent and shall safely keep [him] / [her] in prison for [number] days from the arrest under this order or until lawfully discharged if sooner.

Dated [*date*]

**THIS PART TO BE FILLED IN BY THE [TIPSTAFF] / [BAILIFF]**

I arrested the respondent, [*respondent name*], on [*date*] and delivered [him] / [her] into the custody of the Governor of Her Majesty Prison at [*name of prison*] on [*date*].

*Signed*

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[Tipstaff of the High Court] / [Bailiff of the Family Court]