



# Warrant of committal

(issued under rule 81.9(2) of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998)

To:

- the Tipstaff (if in the High Court), attending on Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, their deputy or assistants, and
- the officers of the court and all police constables whom it may concern

Name of court

Liverpool Civil & Family Courts

Claim no.

F70LV120

Claimant's name (including ref.)

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Trustees Incorporated Special Trust

Defendant's name (including ref.)

Mr Peter Jonathan Cusick

By the order of committal of this court given this day it was ordered that the defendant

Mr Peter Jonathan Cusick

stands committed to HM Prison for their contempt as set out in the order.

This warrant commands you and every one of you in Her Majesty's name to apprehend the defendant and convey them safely to HM Prison at

HMP Altcourse

to be detained there and kept in safe custody for a period of

52 weeks

from the date of their apprehension or until further order.

Signature

Dated

Day

12

Month

4

Year

2022

Judge of the

- High Court
- County Court

HIS HONOUR JUDGE WOOD QC  
 DESIGNATED CIVIL JUDGE for CHESHIRE & MERSEYSIDE  
 LIVERPOOL CIVIL AND FAMILY COURT  
 35-VERNON STREET  
 LIVERPOOL  
 L2 2BX





# Order on determination of proceedings for contempt of court

(issued under rule 81.9(1) of the Civil Procedure Rules)

Name of court

Liverpool Civil & Family Court

Claim no.

F70LV120

Claimant's name (including ref.)

Liverpool Roman Catholic Archdiocesan  
Trustees Incorporated Special Trust

Defendant's name (including ref.)

Mr Peter Jonathan Cusick

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

**And after**

- considering an application by the claimant for an order determining contempt proceedings
- considering a summons issued rule under 81.6(3) of the Civil Procedure Rules
- reading the evidence filed by the parties and hearing oral evidence at the hearing of the application or summons

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

**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

Day

21

Month

09

Year

2020

by breaching an undertaking given to the court on

Day

Month

Year

not to (state breach of undertaking etc.)

**AND** the matters required by Civil Procedure Rule 81.4(2) having been included in the

application

summons

**It is ordered that:**

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

Days	Weeks	Months	Years
	52		

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 Courts & Tribunals Service 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

£ 18,000

to be subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed.

6. The defendant may apply under rule 81.10 of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 to discharge this order.

7. The defendant has the right to appeal.

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

Court of Appeal

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

Day

Month

Year

3

May

2022

10. A transcript of the judgment given at this hearing will be published on the website of the judiciary of England and Wales.

Dated

Day

Month

Year

12

04

2022



# General Form of Judgment or Order

In the County Court at  
Liverpool

Claim Number F70LV120

Date 28 March 2022



LIVERPOOL ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESAN TRUSTEES INCORPORATED SPECIAL TR	1 <sup>st</sup> Claimant Ref 120159441JOPRME MCORISH
CANNON PAUL FARRER	2 <sup>nd</sup> Claimant Ref
FATHER JAMES PRESTON	3 <sup>rd</sup> Claimant Ref
FATHER GRANT MADDOCK	4 <sup>th</sup> Claimant Ref
MR PETER JONATHAN CUSICK	1 <sup>st</sup> Defendant Ref

Before His Honour Judge Wood QC sitting at the County Court at Liverpool, Liverpool, Civil And Family Courts, 35 Vernon Street, Liverpool, L2 2BX.

UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimants, Miss Karina Champion and the Defendant in person AND UPON reading the Claimants' applications of 11 January 2022 and 3 February 2022, the two affidavits of Martin Miller dated 11 January 2022 and 3 February 2022 and the witness statement of Alexandra Griffiths dated 19 December 2021

AND UPON the Court hearing oral evidence from Martin Miller on behalf of the Claimants and the Defendant declining to give evidence in his defence

AND UPON the Court being satisfied that the Claimants have proven to the criminal standard that the Defendant has breached paragraphs 2 and 3 of His Honour Judge Wood QC's order of 21 September 2020 in the manner set out in paragraphs 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13 and 7.15 of the Grounds of Application dated 11 January 2022

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The matter shall be adjourned and relisted for a hearing before His Honour Judge Wood QC at 10.30 am on **12 April 2022 (ELH 1 day)**.

2. At the adjourned hearing the Court will proceed to sentence the Defendant in respect of the aforesaid breaches and the Court will also deal with the Claimants' application of 3 February 2022.

3. The Defendant's attention is again drawn to the following in relation to this matter:

The court office at the County Court at Liverpool, Liverpool, Civil And Family Courts, 35 Vernon Street, Liverpool, L2 2BX. When corresponding with the court, please address forms or letters to the Court Manager and quote the claim number. Tel: 0151 296 2200 Fax: 01264 785 132. Check if you can issue your claim online. It will save you time and money. Go to [www.moneyclaim.gov.uk](http://www.moneyclaim.gov.uk) to find out more.

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- (1) The Defendant has a right to legal representation and to legal aid and is advised to make immediate arrangements for such representation.
- (2) The Defendant has a right to silence and the right not to incriminate himself at the hearing and should take immediate legal advice in respect of the same as the court can make adverse inferences if he does not answer questions or give evidence.
- (3) If the Defendant does not attend the hearing on 12 April 2022 then a warrant may be issued for him to be arrested and brought before the court.
- (4) Costs in the case.

Dated 24 March 2022

HIS HONOUR JUDGE WOOD QC  
DESIGNATED CIVIL JUDGE for CHESHIRE & MERSEYSIDE  
LIVERPOOL CIVIL AND FAMILY COURT  
35 VERNON STREET  
LIVERPOOL  
L2 2BX



Claim no. F70LV120

IN THE LIVERPOOL COUNTY COURT  
HHJ Wood QC

BETWEEN:

(1) LIVERPOOL ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESAN TRUSTEES  
INCORPORATED

(2) CANON PAUL FARRER

(3) FATHER JAMES PRESTON

(4) FATHER GRANT MADDOCK

Claimants

and

PETER JONATHAN CUSICK

Defendant

 ORDER



**PENAL NOTICE: IF YOU, THE DEFENDANT PETER JONATHAN CUSICK, DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND IMPRISONED OR FINED, OR YOUR ASSETS MAY BE SEIZED. ANY OTHER PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS THE DEFENDANT TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY ALSO BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED**

UPON hearing Paul Grestorex of Counsel for the Claimants and the Defendant not attending or being represented

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Defendant is prohibited, whether by himself or by encouraging or permitting any other person, from communicating with the Second, Third or Fourth Claimants in any way, whether verbally, by telephone, email, text message, social media or any other method.





- 2.t The Defendant is prohibited, whether by himself or by encouraging or permitting any other person, from making any allegation about the Second, Third or Fourth Claimants or any employee or priest of the First Claimant except as set out in paragraph 5 or 6 below.t
- 3.t The Defendant is prohibited, whether by himself or by encouraging or permitting any other person, from harassing or causing alarm or distress to any employee or priest of the First Claimant.t
- 4.t The Defendant is prohibited from entering, without reasonable excuse, any area marked on the maps annexed to this order.t
5. Nothing in this order shall prevent the Defendant from making any allegation privately and in confidence to any police force or local authority without responsibility for social services.t
- 6.t If the Defendant wishes to make any allegation to any person or body which would be prohibited by this order he may apply to the court for permission so to do on at least 7 days' notice to the Claimants but must not make any such allegation unless and until the court issues a sealed order granting such permission.t
- 7.t This order shall remain in force until 4pm on 11 July 2022 or further order.t
- 8.t The costs of this application are reserved to be dealt with following the sentencing of the Defendant for contempt of court at the next hearing.t

Dated: 21 September 2020

HIS HONOUR JUDGE WOOD QC  
DESIGNATED CIVIL JUDGE for CHESHIRE & MERSEYSIDE  
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