

SCHEDULE

Rule 2.48(1)

FORM 23

Form of agreement for parental order under Section 30(r) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

in the

Petition

of

[A.B.](*designation and address*)

and

[C.D.](*designation and address*) [*or serial number where one has been assigned*]

for

A Parental Order under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990

in respect of

[E.F.](*name as in birth certificate*)

I, (*name and address*), being the father of the child by virtue of section 28 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 [*or otherwise*] [*or the woman who carried the child*] hereby state

(1) That I understand that the effect of the parental order for which application has been made will be to deprive me permanently of parental rights and responsibilities relating to the child and to vest them in the petitioners; and, in particular, I understand that, if an order is made, I shall have no right to see or get in touch with the child or to have him [*or her*] returned to me.

(2) That I understand that the court cannot make a parental order in relation to the child without my agreement and the agreement of the woman who carried the child [*or the father of the child, where he is not one of the petitioners*] unless the court dispenses with an agreement on the ground that the person concerned cannot be found or is incapable of giving agreement.

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(3) That I understand that when the hearing of the petition to determine the application for a parental order in relation to the child is heard, this document may be used as evidence of my agreement to the making of the order unless I inform the court that I no longer agree.

(4) That I freely, and with full understanding of what is involved, agree unconditionally to the making of a parental order in relation to the child.

(5) That I have not received or given any money or benefit, other than for expenses reasonably incurred, for or in consideration of

- (a) the making of a parental order,
- (b) the execution of this agreement,
- (c) the handing over of the child to the petitioners, or
- (d) the making of any arrangements with a view to the making of a parental order,

[other than [*state any money or other benefit given or received by authority of the court and specify such authority*]].

I have signed this agreement at (*place of signing*) on the day of.

(*Signed by father of the child or woman who carried the child*)

This agreement was signed by before me at on the day of

(*Signed*)

Reporting Officer

[or Witness

(*full name and address*)]

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- Pt. 11A inserted by [S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3\(62\)](#)
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- Ch. 1rule 1.06 inserted by [S.S.I. 2012/271 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- Ch. 2Pt. 4A inserted by [S.S.I. 2003/44 rule 6](#)
- Ch. 2 Pt. 2-5 revoked (with transitional provisions and savings) by [S.S.I. 2009/284 para. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(2\)-\(6\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 42 Sch. 1 Form 43 renumbered as Sch. 1 Form 42 by [S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4\(19\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 11A inserted by [S.S.I. 2003/44 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1-n inserted by [S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 32A inserted by [S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4\(8\)Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 65A-65E inserted by [S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4\(38\)Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 73D inserted by [S.S.I. 2014/201 rule 4\(6\)Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 73E inserted by [S.S.I. 2014/201 rule 4\(6\)Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 Form 73F inserted by [S.S.I. 2014/201 rule 4\(6\)Sch.](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 75-80 inserted by Pt. 11 (as inserted) by [S.S.I. 2005/190 Sch.](#)
- Sch. 1 para. i omitted by [S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 59 revoked by [S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4\(44\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. h substituted by [S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 Form 65 text amended by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4(37)
- Sch. 1 Form 79 text amended by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4(42)(b)-(e)
- Sch. 1 Form 75 word substituted by S.S.I. 2015/283 para. 4(2)
- Sch. 1 Form 75 words inserted by S.S.I. 2015/424 para. 3(10)(b)
- Sch. 1 Form 76A words inserted by S.S.I. 2015/424 para. 3(10)(c)
- Sch. 1 Form 77 words inserted by S.S.I. 2015/424 para. 3(10)(d)
- Sch. 1 Form 22 words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(7)(a)(i)
- Sch. 1 Form 22 words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(7)(a)(ii)
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- Sch. 1 Form 22 words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(7)(a)(iv)
- Sch. 1 Form 23 words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(7)(b)(i)
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- Sch. 1 Form 70 words omitted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(b)(ii)
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- Sch. 1 Form 72 words omitted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(d)
- Sch. 1 Form 13 Heading words substituted by S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2(8)(b)
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- Sch. 1 Form 70 words substituted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(b)(i)
- Sch. 1 Form 70 words substituted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(b)(iv)
- Sch. 1 Form 71 words substituted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(c)(iv)
- Sch. 1 Form 73 words substituted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(9)(e)
- Sch. 1 Form 22 words substituted by S.S.I. 2012/188 para. 13(2)
- Sch. 1 Form 56 words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/135 para. 5(2)
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- Sch. 1 Form 79 words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 4(42)(a)
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- rule 5.22A-5.22B inserted by S.S.I. 2009/29 para. 2(7)
- rule 5.17A inserted by S.S.I. 2009/29 para. 2(5)
- rule 3.05A inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(8)
- rule 3.46A inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(34)
- rule 3.61A inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(52)
- rule 3.81A inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(66)
- rule 3.61A omitted by S.S.I. 2015/419 para. 8(4)(c)
- rule 5.16A cross-heading words omitted by S.S.I. 2009/29 para. 2(3)
- rule 5.16A(1) words omitted by S.S.I. 2009/29 para. 2(4)
- rule 3.69B(1) words omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(63)(b)
- rule 1.5 inserted by S.S.I. 2007/468 rule 2(2)
- rule 1.02 words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 2(2)
- rule 1.6(3)(a) word substituted by S.S.I. 2015/419 para. 8(2)(a)
- rule 1.6(3)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2015/419 para. 8(2)(b)
- rule 2.60 substituted by S.S.I. 2015/419 para. 8(3)
- rule 2.52(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(5)
- rule 2.51(1)(c) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(4)(a)(i)
- rule 2.51(1)(d) words substituted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(4)(a)(ii)
- rule 2.26(1A) inserted by S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2(6)
- rule 2.52(2)(a) words substituted by S.S.I. 2010/279 para. 7(4)
- rule 2.51(2)(d) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(4)(b)
- rule 2.21(2)(fa)-(fd) inserted by S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2(3)(a)(ii)
- rule 2.21(3)(r)-(t) substituted for rule 2.21(3)(r) by S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2(3)(c)
- rule 2.21(3A) inserted by S.S.I. 2006/411 para. 2(3)(d)
- rule 2.49(4) words inserted by S.S.I. 2019/147 para. 3(3)
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- rule 3.09 heading substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(12)
- rule 3.66 substituted by S.S.I. 2015/424 para. 3(8)
- rule 3.033.03A substituted for rule 3.3 by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(5)
- rule 3.73 word inserted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(5)
- rule 3.74 word inserted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(5)
- rule 3.65 words inserted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(2)
- rule 3.65 words omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(58)
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- rule 3.06 words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(9)(a)
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- rule 3.66 words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(59)
- rule 3.75 heading words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(60)(c)
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- rule 3.55(1)(1A) substituted for rule 3.55(1) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(44)
- rule 3.75(1) word inserted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(5)
- rule 3.01(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(3)(a)(i)
- rule 3.01(1) words omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(3)(a)(ii)
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- rule 3.71(1) words omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(63)(c)
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- rule 3.05(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(7)(a)(i)
- rule 3.07(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(10)(a)
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- rule 3.79(1)(a) substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(65)(a)
- rule 3.05(1)(b) substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(7)(a)(ii)
- rule 3.04(1)(b) word substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(6)(a)
- rule 3.04(1)(e) omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(6)(b)
- rule 3.54(1)(f) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(43)(a)(iv)
- rule 3.12(1)(f)(g) substituted for rule 3.12(1)(f) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(15)(a)(ii)
- rule 3.04(1)(f)-(h) substituted for rule 3.4(1)(f) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(6)(c)
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- rule 3.01(2)-(4) substituted for rule 3.1(2) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(3)(b)
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- rule 3.75(2) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(60)(b)
- rule 3.76(2) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(61)(b)
- rule 3.59(2)(a)-(e) substituted for rule 3.59(2)(a)-(c) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(50)(c)(ii)
- rule 3.05(2)(c) word omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(7)(b)(ii)
- rule 3.05(2)(c) words omitted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(7)(b)(i)
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- rule 3.63(3)(4) substituted for rule 3.63(3) by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(55)(c)
- rule 3.1(3) words substituted by S.S.I. 2015/424 para. 3(2)(c)
- rule 3.53(4)-(6) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/172 para. 3(42)(c)
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- rule 5.2(6)(7) inserted by S.S.I. 2011/386 para. 9(3)
- rule 5.2(8) inserted by S.S.I. 2014/201 rule 4(3)
- Form 65A words substituted by S.S.I. 2014/201 rule 5(3)
- Form 77 para. 6 substituted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(6)(b)(ii)
- Form 77 para. 3 word substituted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(6)(b)(i)
- Form 78 word substituted by S.S.I. 2006/75 rule 2(6)(c)