
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Procedure Rules 2010

PART 33

ENFORCEMENT

CHAPTER 2

COMMITTAL BY WAY OF JUDGMENT SUMMONS

Special provisions as to judgment summonses in the High Court

33.17.—(1) The court may summons witnesses to give evidence to prove the means of the debtor and may issue a witness summons for that purpose.

(2) Where the debtor appears at the hearing, the court may direct that the travelling expenses paid to the debtor be allowed as expenses of a witness.

(3) Where the debtor appears at the hearing and no order of committal is made, the court may allow the debtor's proper costs including compensation for any loss of earnings.

(4) When the court makes—

- (a) a new order; or
- (b) an order of committal,

a court officer must send notice of the order to the debtor and, if the original order was made in another court, to that court.

(5) An order of committal must be directed—

- (a) where the order is to be executed by the tipstaff, to the tipstaff; or
- (b) where the order is to be executed by a deputy tipstaff, to the county court within the district of which the debtor is to be found.