
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 21

APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT

SECTION 2 – COMMITTAL FOR BREACH OF A JUDGMENT, ORDER
OR UNDERTAKING TO DO OR ABSTAIN FROM DOING AN ACT

How to make the committal application

21.10.—(1) A committal application is made by an application notice under Part 10 in the proceedings in which the judgment or order was made or the undertaking was given.

(2) Where the committal application is made against a person who is not an existing party to the proceedings, it is made against that person by an application notice under Part 10.

(3) The application notice must—

(a) set out in full the grounds on which the committal application is made and must identify, separately and numerically, each alleged act of contempt including, if known, the date of each of the alleged acts; and

(b) be supported by one or more affidavits containing all the evidence relied upon.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), the application notice and the evidence in support must be served personally on the respondent.

(5) The court may—

(a) dispense with service under paragraph (4) if it considers it just to do so; or

(b) make an order in respect of service by an alternative method or at an alternative place.