
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 21

**APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN
RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT**

**SECTION 4 – COMMITTAL FOR INTERFERENCE
WITH THE DUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**

Application for permission

21.15.—(1) The application for permission to make a committal application must be made by an application notice under Part 10, and the application notice must include or be accompanied by—

- (a) a detailed statement of the applicant’s grounds for making the committal application; and
- (b) an affidavit setting out the facts and exhibiting all documents relied upon.

(2) The application notice and the documents referred to in paragraph (1) must be served personally on the respondent unless the court otherwise directs.

(3) Within 14 days of service on the respondent of the application notice, the respondent—

- (a) must file and serve an acknowledgment of service; and
- (b) may file and serve evidence.

(4) The court will consider the application for permission at an oral hearing, unless it considers that such a hearing is not appropriate.

(5) If the respondent intends to appear at the oral hearing referred to in paragraph (4), the respondent must give 7 days’ notice in writing of such intention to the court and any other party and at the same time provide a written summary of the submissions which the respondent proposes to make.

(6) Where permission to proceed is given, the court may give such directions as it thinks fit.