STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1035

The Court of Protection Rules 2017

PART 21

APPLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO CONTEMPT OF COURT

SECTION 5 – COMMITTAL FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OF TRUTH

Committal application in relation to a false statement of truth

- **21.17.**—(1) A committal application in relation to a false statement of truth in connection with proceedings in the Court of Protection may be made only—
 - (a) with the permission of a Tier 3 Judge; or
 - (b) by the Attorney General.
 - (2) Where permission is required under paragraph (1)(a), rule 21.15 applies.
- (3) The court may direct that the matter be referred to the Attorney General with a request that the Attorney General consider whether to bring proceedings for contempt of court.