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## The Court of Protection Rules 2017

### **PART 22**

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#### Powers of the court to make civil restraint orders

- **22.1.**—(1) If the court, whether or not on its own initiative, dismisses an application (including an application for permission) and considers that the application is totally without merit—
  - (a) the court's order must record that fact; and
  - (b) the court must at the same time consider whether it is appropriate to make a civil restraint order.
  - (2) Practice Direction 22A sets out—
    - (a) the circumstances in which the court has the power to make a civil restraint order against a party to proceedings;
    - (b) the procedure where a party applies for a civil restraint order against another party; and
    - (c) the consequences of the court making a civil restraint order.

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Court of Protection Rules 2017, PART 22.