

Application – Contempt

FORM 19 Family Law Rules ~ RULE 21.02

Please type or print clearly and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any questions.

Filed in:

- Family Court of Australia
- Family Court of Western Australia
- Federal Magistrates Court of Australia
- Other (specify) _____

Filed on behalf of:

- Father/husband
- Mother/wife
- Other (specify) _____

This form is used to apply for a person to be punished for contempt of court.

You should only make an application alleging contempt if the respondent's behaviour involved a flagrant challenge to the authority of the Court or a serious disregard of the respondent's obligations under an order.

Client ID _____

File number

Filed at _____

Filed on _____

Location _____

Court date _____

Time _____

Part A Notice to the respondent to this application

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TO _____

FAMILY NAME

GIVEN NAMES

Address

State

Postcode

This application asks that you be punished for contempt of court.

You must attend the hearing on the Court date shown above. If you do not attend:

- a warrant may be issued for your arrest, or
- the hearing may proceed; and
- a sanction or penalty may be imposed in your absence.

For the sanction or penalty that can be imposed if you are found guilty of contempt of court see page 3.

Part B About the applicant

2 Family name as used now Given names

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3 Contact address (address for service) in Australia

You do not have to give your residential address. You may give another address at which you are satisfied that you will receive documents.

	State	Postcode
Phone	Fax *	
DX		
Lawyer's code		
Email *		

* Please do not include email or fax addresses unless you are willing to receive documents from the Court and other parties in that way.

Part C Details of the alleged contempt

- You must set out the details of the act or omission that you allege amounts to a contempt of court. If you allege more than one contempt of court you must set out details for each contempt in a separate paragraph on an extra page or pages in accordance with Item 4.
- If the alleged contempt relates to an order or an undertaking, you must attach a copy of the order or undertaking.

4 State precisely what the respondent did or did not do which you allege amounts to a contempt of court, including the date, time and place, if applicable. See the example below.

Do not set out the evidence upon which you rely to prove the alleged contempt. This must be set out in an affidavit filed with this form (see Rule 21.02(2)).

Date	Time	Place
/ /		

Statement of the alleged contempt

Example

Date	Time	Place
29/03/04	10am	18 Main St, Mainville

Statement of the alleged contempt

<p>The respondent withdrew the amount of \$400,000 from his account at the Commonwealth Bank at Mainville in deliberate breach of the injunction made on 1 February 2004.</p>
