
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3132

The Civil Procedure Rules 1998

[^{F1}PART 81

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

[^{F1}Interpretation

81.2. In this Part—

“claimant” means a person making a contempt application;

“contempt application” means an application to the court for an order determining contempt proceedings;

“defendant” means the person against whom the application is made;

“order of committal” means the imposition of a sentence of imprisonment (whether immediate or suspended) for contempt of court;

[^{F2A} “penal notice” is a prominent notice added to the front of an order by or at the request of a party warning] that if the person against whom the order is made (and, in the case of a corporate body, a director or officer of that body) disobeys the court’s order, the person (or director or officer) may be held in contempt of court and punished by a fine, imprisonment, confiscation of assets or other punishment under the law.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 81 substituted (1.10.2020) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment No. 3\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/747\)](#), rule 1(1), [Sch.](#)

F2 Words in rule 81.2 substituted (6.4.2024) by [The Civil Procedure \(Amendment\) Rules 2024 \(S.I. 2024/106\)](#), rules 1(1), [11\(1\)](#)

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Procedure Rules 1998, Section 81.2.