**[CASE NUMBER]**

**IN THE [FAMILY PROCEEDINGS COURT]**

**SITTING AT [NEWTOWNARDS]**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN (NI) ORDER 1995**

**Between:**

**JOHN DOE**

**APPLICANT**

**-and-**

**JANE DOE**

**RESPONDENT**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF:**

# [Child 1 name] DD.MM.YYY

# [Child 2 name] DD.MM.YYY

# (delete if not needed)

**POSITION STATEMENT OF THE**

**[APPLICANT/RESPONDENT] [FATHER/MOTHER]**

# [Delete as appropriate]

[Note: Delete this before submitting. This document should be in numbered paragraphs with headings as listed below. Anything in Square Brackets [ ] should be changed to suit the appropriate circumstances. Also, each paragraph should be numbered separately.]

# **INTRODUCTION/FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

1. The [Applicant father] files this Position Statement pursuant to direction of [District Judge] [His/Her Honour Judge] [NAME] on [DATE]…
2. The [Applicant father] respectfully refers the Court to [his/her] previous [Position Statement/Statement of Evidence] dated [DATE] and begs leave to refer to same.
3. The Court is aware [describe context/background]

# **ISSUES/CONTEXT/IDENTIFIED CONCERNS**

[Note: delete this before submitting. In this section, you may want to describe what has recently transpired and why you are concerned about it. You might want to refer to the facts and identify the issues in dispute including any concerns you may have.]

1. I have […]
2. I am concerned […]

**REQUEST TO COURT/PROPOSALS**

[Note: Delete this before submitting. In this section, you should describe specifically what you like the Court to do. The more specific and practical your requests are, the better the Court can understand your position. Remember that you need to number each paragraph.]

1. I would ask the Court […]

**CONCLUSION**

1. In conclusion, I would ask […]

Position Statement filed by

the [Applicant/Respondent Father/Mother]

[Your Name]

Appearing in Person [DAY] [MONTH] [YEAR]