

10. What other information will you be relying on in support of the application?

1. An interim injunction order was made against the Defendant on 09.01.2018.
2. The order was served personally on 10.01.2018 and the injunction has a power of arrest attached to it. The Defendant committed further breaches of the injunction and as a result two committal applications were issued by the Claimant respectively on 05.02.2018 and on 20.04.2018.
3. A hearing took place in the Edmonton County Court before Employment Tribunal Judge Taylor who ordered that the proceedings be adjourned to 30.5.2018 on the basis that personal service of the committal applications did not take place pursuant to CPR 81.10(4).
4. On 02.05.2018 the Claimant instructed a process server to effect personal service of the two committal applications. However the Defendant refused to accept service despite identifying himself to our process server. In view of the Defendant's refusal to accept personal service of the documents the Claimant is making the present application notice to seek the Court's permission to dispense with service pursuant to CPR 81.10 (5). The Court should also note that the Defendant's mother Ms Lorraine Cordell accepts that the two committal applications were received by Post in any event. There is a witness statement of attempted service from Mr Andy Philippou dated 08.05.2018 which is attached to this application dated 10.05.2018.
5. Further breaches of the injunction were also committed by the Defendant on 01.05.2018 inside and outside of the Edmonton Court County Court premises. The Defendant was shouting, swearing and made threats to two of the Claimant's employees and one neighbour who attend a Court hearing on the day. The incident is supported by the witness statements of Lemmy Nwabuisi and Ms Balbinder Kaur Geddes which are attached to this application.
6. As a result of the recent incident, the Claimant has decided to issue an application notice dated 11.05.2018 to include the incident in the committal application dated 20.04.2018. An amended committal application was prepared and personal service was attempted upon the Defendant by our process server on 11.05.2018 but this was refused by the Defendant. There is a witness statement of attempted service from Mr Andy Philippou dated 11.05.2018. In view of the Defendant's refusal to accept an amended committal application, the Claimant would ask permission from the Court to dispense with personal service of the amended committal application and to allow service to take place by other means.
7. This application is made ex parte on the basis that the next hearing to hear the committal application is listed on 30.05.2018 and the Defendant needs to be served with the two committal applications and application notice dated 11.05.2018 at least 14 days in advance of the next hearing.