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Subject: FW: London Borough of Enfield v Simon Cordell- E00ED049 Extremely Urgent hearing listed on 9th August 2018, 10am
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Importance: High

Dear Trishna,

You will see that I have copied you and Mrs Cordell to my email to the Court, enclosing an application notice to appoint Mrs Cordell as Simon's litigation friend. Following the report produced by Dr Dhinakaran on 7th July 2018 which confirms Mr Cordell's lacks of capacity to litigate, we believe that it will be reasonable that Mr Cordell be assisted by a litigation friend. Giving Lorraine Cordell's involvement in this case we are of the view that she will be the best person to be appointed as a litigation friend.

I have copied Mrs Cordell to this email correspondence as she's expected to be served and to respond to the application at the hearing. I will be grateful if you could seek instructions from Mr Cordell and let me know whether the application will be agreed or opposed. I would also like to have Mrs Cordell's position in response to the application ahead of the hearing.

I have asked that the application be dealt with by DJ Dias at the hearing on 9th August 2018, 10am.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,
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Dear Sirs

Re: London Borough of Enfield v Simon Cordell- E00ED049

Please find attached a copy of our correspondence with an application notice. We would like the application notice to be dealt with by DJ Dias at the hearing on Thursday 9th August 2018, 10am and we hope that it can be processed and placed on the Court's file as a matter of urgency.

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Dear Sirs, **URGENT- hearing on 9th August 2018, 10am**

**Re: The London Borough of Enfield v Cordell
Claim number: E00ED049**

We write further to the above matter which is listed for 1 hour hearing on 9th August 2018, 10am. The matter has been reserved to District Judge Dias.

We enclose an application notice for the Court's urgent consideration. The application seeks permission from the Court to appoint the Defendant's mother, Mrs Lorraine Cordell as the Defendant's litigation friend pursuant to CPR 21.6.

We will be grateful if the application can be placed on file ahead of the hearing on 9th August 2018, 10am for District Judge Dias consideration.

We enclose herewith 3 copies of the following documents:

1. An application notice (Form N244)
2. Continuation sheet
3. Report of Dr Dhinakaran dated 7th July 2018.

The issue fees of £255.00 can be deducted from our PBA Account as follows:

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Please note that the Claimant will be serving a copy of this application upon the Defendant's legal representatives and Mrs Lorraine Cordell (proposed litigation friend).

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CC. The Defendant's solicitors Stuart Miller Solicitors (by email)
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N244

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We write further to the Order made by District Judge Dias following the hearing on 26th June 2018.

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We confirm that the Defendant was assessed by Dr Dhinakaran, a psychiatrist consultant on 5th July 2018. A copy of her assessment report is attached to this email and it confirms that the Defendant lacks capacity to litigate/ understand the terms of the injunction order.

The Claimant was also directed to file a witness statement in response to this assessment if so advised by 10th July 2018. We confirm that the Claimant has no comments to make at this stage. We have asked the Defendant's solicitors to contact the Enfield Assessment Mental Health team and instruct them to release the Defendant's medical documents so the Claimant could consider them and make further comments. However we have had no confirmation from the Defendant's solicitors as to whether the Defendant has provided the relevant consent and we therefore reserve the right to make further submissions until these documents are received by the Claimant.

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For the Director of Law and Governance

**Psychiatric Report On
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1. Introduction

This report is prepared at the request of London Borough of Enfield, Antisocial Behaviour Team following directions from the Edmonton County Court to undertake an assessment on Mr Cordell. My instructions were received in a letter dated 5 July 2018 and outlined as below:

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places in central London and placed on a curfew from 10 pm. Mr Cordell informed that he followed these restrictions imposed on him for about a year and returned to Court and won the case. Mr Cordell then went on to talk about Sally Gillcrest, the legal executive for the metropolitan police who he alleged set him up for a million pounds and brought on an ASBO against him, which ended with him being imposed on a nine year curfew. Mr Cordell stated that Sally Gillcrest in conjunction with the borough commander Jane Johnson and the community officer started spreading rumours that he was "*suffering from herpes and has hurt a woman*" which the neighbours in his block became aware of and started sending him messages addressing him as "*you black boy*". Mr Cordell implied that Sally Gillcrest colluded with the neighbours as she had a vested interest in getting him out of this country. He stated that the neighbours above him deliberately bang on his ceiling and have also subject him to other forms of harassment since 2014. Mr Cordell implied that the neighbours were responsible for the miscarriage suffered by his then girlfriend and also held them responsible for the separation from his previous girlfriends. He further stated that between 2014 and 2016, his mother has made numerous complaints to the council regarding the harassment he has been subject to and he has won a criminal case against his neighbours

4.5 Mr Cordell then went on to elaborate his grievance against Lemmi, the officer who works for the Enfield local authority. He claimed that he received an email from Lemmi threatening that he would obtain a possession order against him and asking him to attend a meeting. He then stated that the ASBO that was served against him was not valid due to lack of signature. Therefore Lemmi built a false case against him by using "*lower grade cases*" to pursue a possession order and subsequently an injunction order, by falsifying statements and using "*statements from dead cases*". According to Mr Cordell this was declared as invalid by a Judge, however Lemmi has continued to produce false orders against him in the way of a second injunction, which he claimed has never been served on him. Mr Cordell described this as "*targeted malice*" by Lemmi as he has used the injunction as a smoke screen to cover up the ASBO by providing false statements and witnesses.

4.6 In addition, Mr Cordell also described a number of grandiose beliefs, stating that he was building a constitution on CIC, which he explained to be Community Interest Company. He also spoke of a number of other businesses. He was keen to show us the various documents, emails and recordings he has accrued as evidence to support his case.

5. Opinion and Recommendations

Mr Cordell is a resident at the Enfield borough, who was served an injunction on 9 January 2018, following numerous complaints by his neighbours of antisocial behaviour and harassment. Despite this, Mr Cordell has continued to breach the order with further incidents of harassment, threats and assault against the neighbours. In addition, it has been reported that some council employees have also received threats from Mr Cordell. According to available information, Mr Cordell has had sporadic contact with the mental health services and has been recently assessed by the Enfield Mental Health Assessment Service. During my assessment, Mr Cordell was preoccupied with a number of persecutory and grandiose delusional beliefs. In addition, he also presented with other symptoms such as labile mood, pressured speech, overactivity and flight of ideas. In my view, Mr Cordell's current presentation is consistent with Schizoaffective Disorder, which is recognised as an enduring mental illness.

I have received specific instructions to address the following issues:

1. Whether Mr Cordell has the mental capacity to litigate and give instructions to his defence?

As highlighted above, Mr Cordell's mental state is replete with complex persecutory delusional belief system. During my assessment, Mr Cordell was convinced that the local authority and the police have been colluding alongside his neighbours to pursue false claims and allegations against him. In his view, the possession order and the injunction order were based on false statements, created against him and this did not stand up in Court and therefore an injunction was not issued against him. In my view, although there are no significant deficits in Mr Cordell's comprehension or retention of information, his ability to process information relevant to the current proceedings is likely to be influenced by his underlying delusional beliefs. During my interaction, it was evident that his interpretation of events and actions of others are influenced by his abnormal beliefs. Mr Cordell perceives himself as a victim and is aggrieved by the injustice carried out against him. In my view, Mr Cordell's ability to weigh the information relevant to the current proceedings is impaired due to his tendency to misinterpret any information presented to him to fit into his entrenched persecutory delusional beliefs. Moreover Mr Cordell presents with significant thought disorder and it is unlikely that he will be able to give coherent instructions to the defence.

It is therefore my opinion that Mr Cordell lacks capacity to litigate and give appropriate instructions to the defence.

2. Whether Mr Cordell understands the terms of the injunction order dated 9 January 2018?

Mr Cordell is currently suffering from symptoms of Schizoaffective Disorder and presents with florid psychotic symptoms. His thinking and behaviour are influenced by his underlying persecutory beliefs. Mr Cordell is convinced that the injunction order is a cover up by the local authority for the errors and mistakes of the ASBO and therefore did not stand up in Court. Mr Cordell is convinced that the injunction order has been falsified by certain individuals (particularly Lemmi possibly in conjunction with others). He therefore does not value the order or the contents contained within it. In my opinion Mr Cordell's capacity to process the information relevant to the order is again impacted by his delusional beliefs.

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**Dr Dhara Dinakaran, MBBS, MSc, MRCPsych
Consultant Psychiatrist
Approved under Section 12 (2) of MHA**

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Defendant's name (including ref.)	
Date	

1. What is your name or, if you are a legal representative, the name of your firm?

2. Are you a Claimant Defendant Legal Representative
 Other (please specify)

If you are a legal representative whom do you represent?

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for? Yes No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with?
 at a hearing without a hearing
 at a telephone hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last? Hours Minutes
Is this time estimate agreed by all parties? Yes No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

9. Who should be served with this application?

9a. Please give the service address, (other than details of the claimant or defendant) of any party named in question 9.

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

- the attached witness statement
- the statement of case
- the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

Statement of Truth

(I believe) (The applicant believes) that the facts stated in this section (and any continuation sheets) are true.

Signed _____ Dated _____
Applicant('s legal representative)('s litigation friend)

Full name _____

Name of applicant's legal representative's firm _____

Position or office held _____
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11. Signature and address details

Signed _____ Dated _____
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Applicant's address to which documents about this application should be sent

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Continuation Sheet

Section 10- What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

Mrs Lorraine Cordell has supported the Defendant throughout the proceedings, attended all hearings and represented the Defendant even when he was absent. The Defendant has also demonstrated some reluctance in accepting legal documents by sealing his letter box or returning the recorded delivery posts which would be sent to his home address. Mrs Lorraine Cordell was actually the main person who would make the Defendant aware of the ongoing proceedings and the hearings. On 14/05/2018 the Court even agreed to substitute personal service of two committal applications and allowed the Claimant to serve the applications upon Mrs Lorraine Cordell directlt by email.

The Claimant also believes that the proposed litigation friend, Mrs Lorraine Cordell satisfies the requirement of CPR 21.4 (3) as she appears to be able to act fairly and competently on behalf of the Defendant. She's the Defendant's mother and has no interest adverse to the Defendant.

Pursuant to CPR 21.8 (1) and (2) The Court should note that a copy of the application is being served upon

- 1) Mrs Lorraine Cordell (proposed litigation friend)
- 2) the Defendant's instructed solicitors (Stuart Miller Solicitors).

The Defendant has previously refused service of the documents in the past by sealing his letter box. We would therefore ask the Court to dispense with service given the difficulties and also given the fact that the representatives and proposed litigation friend are being served.



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Also by email

Dear Sirs

URGENT

**Re: The London Borough of Enfield v Cordell
Claim number: E00ED049- Edmonton County Court**

We write further to the Order made by District Judge Dias following the hearing on 26th June 2018.

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We confirm that the Defendant was assessed by Dr Dhinakaran, a psychiatrist consultant on 5th July 2018. A copy of her assessment report is attached to this email and it confirms that the Defendant lacks capacity to litigate/ understand the terms of the injunction order.

The Claimant was also directed to file a witness statement in response to this assessment if so advised by 10th July 2018. We confirm that the Claimant has no comments to make at this stage. We have asked the Defendant's solicitors to contact the Enfield Assessment Mental Health team and instruct them to release the Defendant's medical documents so the Claimant could consider them and make further comments. However we have had no confirmation from the Defendant's solicitors as to whether the Defendant has provided the relevant consent and we therefore reserve the right to make further submissions until these documents are received by the Claimant.

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Yours faithfully,



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For the Director of Law and Governance

**Psychiatric Report On
Mr Simon Cordell
109 Burncroft Avenue
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1. Introduction

This report is prepared at the request of London Borough of Enfield, Antisocial Behaviour Team following directions from the Edmonton County Court to undertake an assessment on Mr Cordell. My instructions were received in a letter dated 5 July 2018 and outlined as below:

1. Whether the defendant has the mental capacity to litigate and give instructions in his defence.
2. Whether the defendant understands the terms of the injunction order dated 9 January 2018.

2. Details of current proceedings

The current proceedings relate to an interim injunction order issued against Mr Cordell, at the Edmonton County Court on 9 January 2018. This followed numerous complaints from neighbours about Mr Cordell's acts of harassment and antisocial behaviour. However it has been reported that Mr Cordell has continued to breach the order. It has been reported that a neighbour has been assaulted, harassed and has received threats from Mr Cordell. He has also made threats towards certain council employees. The local authority issued applications for committal due to Mr Cordell's breach of the injunction, however the applications could not be considered due to concerns about his mental capacity.

3. Sources of information

3.1 I was provided with the following information to aid in the assessment:

1. Claim form for an injunction with supporting documents
2. Order for an injunction dated 9.1.2018
3. Report of Angela Hague from the Enfield Assessment Team
4. Court order made by DJ Dias, Edmonton County Court at the hearing on 30.05.2018 and 26.6.2018.

3.2 I assessed Mr Cordell on 6 July 2018, at his flat 109 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield EN3 7JQ, accompanied by two officers from the Enfield Housing Team. I can confirm that prior to my assessment; I explained to Mr Cordell my role and the purpose of my visit. I also explained to him that I was acting on the instructions of the Enfield Council at the directions of the Court.

4. Assessment of Mr Cordell

4.1 Mr Cordell spoke to us for a few minutes outside his flat and upon explaining the purpose of the visit, he allowed us into his flat. He agreed to tie the dog outside in the garden. The flat although disorganised with papers and folders scattered around, did not appear overly cluttered. Mr Cordell presented as a young, slim built, mixed race male with reasonable hygiene. We explained our roles and the purpose of our visit. Mr Cordell informed us that he was recording our conversation.

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