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## Witness statement of the defendant to oppose the making of an interim possession order

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Witness statement of \_\_\_\_\_  
(defendant)

made on \_\_\_\_\_

completed by defendant

Between \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant

and \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

the occupier(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Claim No.

In the

**County Court**

*For completion by the court*

**Appointment on**

**20**

**at** \_\_\_\_\_ **am/pm**

(1) Insert I, <sup>(1)</sup>  
full name,  
address  
and  
occupation  
of  
witness

make oath and say as follows:

(2) Insert  
address  
of premises

1. I consider that I have a right to occupy the premises at <sup>(2)</sup>

2. I have been in occupation since

*Give date*

3. The claimant (name)

was aware of my occupation of the premises. I know this because

(3) Give name,  
address  
and date

4. I was told by <sup>(3)</sup>  
of

on that I could occupy the premises named in paragraph 1.

(4) Say who  
this person  
is and  
describe  
any  
documents  
they showed  
you

I believe that he/she had the right to allow me to occupy the premises because <sup>(4)</sup>

5. I have written evidence to show my right of occupation. It is in the form of  
(eg rent book, tenancy agreement) and a copy is  
attached and marked 'A' <sup>(5)</sup>

(5) Delete if  
you have no  
written  
evidence

6. The claimant is **not** entitled to an interim possession order because

7. **I understand that if I have made a false or misleading statement in this affidavit  
I will be guilty of a criminal offence and on conviction may be sent to prison or fined or both.**

### Statement of Truth

\*(I believe)(The defendant(s) believe(s)) that the facts stated in this witness statement (and any continuation sheets) are true.

\* I am duly authorised by the defendant(s) to sign this form.

signed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Defendant(s))(Litigation friend(*where the defendant is a child or a patient*))(Defendant's solicitor)

*\*delete as appropriate*

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of defendant's solicitor's firm \_\_\_\_\_

position or office held \_\_\_\_\_

*(if signing on behalf of firm or company)*

Defendant's or  
defendant's  
solicitor's address to  
which documents  
should be sent.

Postcode

<i>if applicable</i>	
Ref. no.	
Tel. no.	
fax no.	
e-mail	
DX no.	