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| IN THE FAMILY COURT SITTING AT BIRMINGHAM IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN ACT 1989  AND IN THE MATTER OF:  \_ (DOB\_)  \_ (DOB\_)  (\_A CHILD\_REN) | Case No \_ Statement of \_ On behalf of Birmingham  Children’s Trust  Statement No \_  Dated    /    /  Filed    /    / |
| B E T W E E N : |  |

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S TRUST

Applicant

- and -

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First Respondent

- and -

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Second Respondent

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Third Respondent

STATEMENT OF \_ IN SUPPORT OF A RECOVERY ORDER APPLICATION

I \_ of \_ DECLARE THAT:-

Status of child

1. The child is subject to an emergency protection order made on xxx/a care order made on xxx /police protection dated

Grounds for the application *( delete as necessary)*

1. The child is being unlawfully kept away from the responsible authority and the Trust relies on the following facts:

*How is this known. What attempts have been made to recover the child*

1. The Child has run away and is staying away from the responsible person and the Trust relies on the following facts
2. The child is missing and the Trust relies on the following facts

*Has the child been helped to run away and who is helping*

*What attempts have been made to find the child*

1. The Trust will require a police officer to enter the premises named in the application because

*Set out the evidence there is that the child is at the address*

1. This application is being made without notice to the other parties because

*Set out evidence that if given notice the parents will not act in the interests of the child*

1. The Trust also seek a publicity order to help to locate the child.

*evidence of why such publicity is necessary so you would need to say that this is a child who may be at risk of significant harm from the persons holding him./her and that publicity/media exposure is the best way to find the child quickly. The court will not dispense with the usual rule as to privacy unless satisfied that the child’s welfare requires it*

1. The following documents have also been filed in support of the application

Police Statement dated

Statement from residential unit dated

**I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.**

**I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.**

Signed Dated