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Application notice

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Name of court	**Claim no.**
In the High Court of Justice	BL-2026-000267
Fee account no. (if applicable)	**Help with Fees – Ref. no.** (if applicable)
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Warrant no. (if applicable)	
Claimant's name (including ref.) MOHINI HERSOM	
Defendant's name (including ref.) VIJAYALAKSHMI WORTLEY	
Date	11/05/2026

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

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?
The Claimant seeks an order that the Defendant pay the Claimant ' s costs of this claim, to be summarily assessed by the Court. The Claim was issued because the Defendant withheld the Deceased ' s Wills for over 18 months despite formal request and pre-action letter. The Defendant only provided disclosure after these proceedings were issued. The Defendant ' s unreasonable conduct justifies an order for costs

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 remote 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?
Defendant

9a. Please give the service address, (other than details of the claimant or defendant) of any party named in question 9.
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107-111 Fleet street, EC4A 2AB,
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Tel : 442045347520, 07828841515

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.

The Claimant relies on following facts: The Deceased died on 01/08/2024. Pre-action protocol letters to disclose the will were sent on 04/12/2025, 20/01/2026, 27/01/2026. The Defendant refused to acknowledge the letters and disclose the will until the claim was issued. Disclosure of the Will was finally provided after the legal proceedings were issued. The Defenfant ' s conduct was unreasonable and obstructive, forcing the claimant to incur High Court fees and legal costs.

1. Witness statement of the claimant
2. draft order
3. The Claimant ' s schedule of costs

11. Do you believe you, or a witness who will give evidence on your behalf, are vulnerable in any way which the court needs to consider?

☐ Yes. Please explain in what way you or the witness are vulnerable and what steps, support or adjustments you wish the court and the judge to consider.

☑ No

Statement of Truth

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person 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 section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true.

☐ **The applicant believes** that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true. **I am authorised** by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature

Mohini Hersom

☑ Applicant

☐ Litigation friend (where applicant is a child or a Protected Party)

☐ Applicant's legal representative (as defined by CPR 2.3(1))

Date

Day	Month	Year
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Full name

Mohini Hersom

Name of applicant's legal representative's firm

160 Fleet street Chambers

If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held

Applicant's address to which documents should be sent.

Building and street

107-111 Fleet Street,

Second line of address

London EC4A 2AB

Town or city

London

County (optional)

Postcode

E	C	4	A	2	A	B

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