Statement [1 or 2 or 3 (as appropriate)]

[08 March 2021]

FORM C46

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF ORAL EVIDENCE TO BE ADDUCED AT HEARING PURSUANT TO [RULE 18 MAGISTRATES' COURTS (CHILDREN (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1996] [or] [RULE 4.18 OF THE FAMILY PROCEEDINGS RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1996]**

**IN THE [FAMILY PROCEEDINGS COURT] [or] [FAMILY CARE CENTRE] SITTING AT [NEWTOWNARDS]**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN’S (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995**

**Between:**

**[JOHN DOE]**

Applicant

**-AND-**

**[JANE DOE]**

Respondent

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**The child:**

**[MERISA DOE] [(F)] DOB [DD/MM/YYY]**

[NOTE: Delete this before submission. Any section in square brackets [ ] should be changed to suit the appropriate circumstances.]

I, [John Doe], aged 18 years and upwards, make this my [first/second/third] statement in this matter pursuant to the direction of the court and say as follows:

[Insert numbered paragraphs…]

I, the maker of this statement, declare that the information contained in the [1] page(s) of this statement, each signed by me, is a true and accurate account, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this statement is to be placed before the Court, and I reserve the right to adduce further oral evidence at the hearing of this Application.

Filed on behalf of the [Applicant/Respondent], Litigant in Person.