

FORM 4

FAMILY RESPONSIBILTY ORDER

In the Youth Justice Court

at

No.....

..... Applicant
<Appropriate agency/ police officer>

..... Respondent
<Parent/parents of youth>

ORDER

Upon the application of <applicant name> the Court hereby orders :

1. <name of parent/parents> undertake counselling/ therapy to overcome addictive/destructive damaging behaviour.
..... <name of parent/parents> undertake counselling to provide guidance in the effective discharge of the parent's family responsibilities.

..... <name of parent/parents> undertake
..... <relevant course or program of personal development>

..... <name of parent/parents> exercise proper care and supervision of <name of youth> and in particular take all reasonable steps to ensure that he/she :

- (a) attends school
- (b) keeps away from, and avoids contact with <non associates>
- (c) keeps away from <place>

2. <other orders>

3. This order remains in force for <period for not more than 12 months>

WARNING: A person who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with this order shall be committing an offence with the maximum penalty being 20 penalty units.

Should a person be fined for failing to comply and fail to pay the fine, then that person could have his/her property, not necessary for the maintenance of a modest lifestyle or for earning a livelihood, seized; or be subject to a Community Work Order.

WARNING: It is an offence to publish any information which identifies a party to a proceeding for a Family Responsibility Order, a youth for whom the order has been made or a person named or identified in a Family Responsibility Order. The penalty for this offence is 200 penalty units or imprisonment for one (1) year.