

Her Majesty the Queen

Order # _____

v.

Approved:

(Name & ID Number of Offender / Young Person)

Judge

D/M/Y

**Warrant of Committal of Witness
for Refusing to Be Sworn or to Give
Evidence**
(Section 545)

To the peace officers in the Province of Nova Scotia:

Whereas (name) _____ of _____ (place), in this warrant called the accused, has been charged that (*set out offence as in the information*);

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And whereas (name) _____ of _____ (place), in this warrant called the witness, attending before me (*or if the signatory is not the justice, before the justice*) to give evidence for (*the prosecution or the defence*) _____ concerning the charge against the accused (*refused to be sworn or being duly sworn as a witness refused to answer certain questions concerning the charge that were put to them or refused or failed to produce the following writings, namely* _____ *or refused to sign their deposition*) having been ordered to do so, without offering any just excuse for that refusal or failure;

This is therefore to direct you, in Her Majesty's name, to arrest, if necessary, and take the witness and convey them safely to the prison at _____, and there deliver them to the keeper of it, together with the following precept:

You, the keeper, are directed to receive the witness into your custody in the prison and safely keep them there for the term of _____ days, unless they sooner consent to do what was required of them, and for so doing this is a sufficient warrant.

Dated (date) _____, at _____ (place), Nova Scotia.

(Signature of justice or clerk of the court)