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PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION

In order to make the provision of pro-bono services more efficient, Law Access needs the ability to share information about your matter with other lawyers and legal organisations in some circumstances.

I, _____ (name) give my permission for Law Access to share with other lawyers, community legal centres and pro-bono organisations, my name and information about my case (including documents).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

I hereby AUTHORISE and REQUEST any lawyer who has acted for me/us, the Legal Aid Commission, the Legal Profession Complaints Committee and any Court or Tribunal to provide Law Access any information and documents it may request in order to assist Law Access to assess this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATED CONTACT

I authorise my nominated contact below to deal with my case on my behalf and give permission for Law Access to communicate with my nominated contact about my case. I understand that Law Access will contact my nominated contact instead of contacting me directly.

Name of nominated contact: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE that:

1. Law Access Limited (Law Access) does not grant assistance to applicants but merely acts as an intermediary between the public and the legal profession.
2. Law Access does not act as my/our solicitor.
3. I remain responsible for meeting all court commitments or commencing all legal action within the statutory limits.
4. It is my responsibility to negotiate the terms upon which I engage any firm introduced to me by Law Access.
5. I am not relying upon Law Access or its Principal Lawyer to provide legal advice or legal representation and no cause of action in negligence in respect of the provision of legal advice or presentation arises from the consideration of processing of this application.
6. **It is an offence to make a false statement in or in connection with this Application and that if I do I will be liable to prosecution.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____