



Client Declaration for Case Conference Referral

I acknowledge that the Duty Counsel (“the lawyer”) has told me that he or she cannot provide me with the same help I could get from a lawyer I hire privately to represent me, and that it is strongly recommended that I hire a lawyer to represent me in this matter. **I am aware** that I must be financially eligible for this service.

I acknowledge that the lawyer can only assist me by:

- giving me verbal advice only about my legal rights, obligations, and court procedures with no written follow-up;
- helping me prepare for a family or judicial case conference;
- helping me negotiate and settle issues on a temporary or final basis; and
- referring me to other resources.

I am aware that the lawyer cannot:

- attend more than one case conference with me;
- prepare my court documents; or
- become my lawyer.

I am aware that I may be contacted by a Legal Services Society (“LSS”) representative to answer questions about the value of this service. If contacted, I may refuse to participate. **I consent** to my file and/or client information being released for LSS evaluation or audit purposes. **I am also aware** that LSS may need to have access to my court file, and **I authorize** LSS, its employees, or designate to have such access for service evaluation purposes.

I, _____ of _____, in the City of _____, in the Province of British Columbia, **DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE** that my net monthly income is \$_____ and that there are ___ people in my household.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the City of _____)
 _____, in the Province of British)
 Columbia, this ___ day of _____,)
 200___.)
 _____)
 _____)
 A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits)
 Within British Columbia)

Client signature

Court file number: _____ **SC/PC Registry:** _____

Client Phone number: _____