

# FORM PD1

(Enacted March 25, 2020)

(Amended August 7, 2020)

## **DECLARATION OF LAWYER WHO HAS WITNESSED DOCUMENTS**

### **VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS**

I \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_, a Lawyer, did on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ witness \_\_\_\_\_ sign the following documents via electronic means:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Pursuant to Law Society of Saskatchewan Practice Directive 1, issued March 25, 2020 and amended on August 7, 2020, I have turned my mind to the risks associated with the witnessing of documents via electronic means. I have assessed the following risks, and have answered “yes” or “no” to indicate where I have identified concerns:

1. Have I identified any indicia that the transaction might be fraudulent? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did I identify concerns, including the physical presence of a third party in the company of my client while they were signing the documents, suggesting that there is a risk that the client may be subject to undue influence or duress? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did I identify concerns about my client’s understanding about the documents they are executing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did I identify concerns about my client not having an adequate opportunity to ask questions about the document being signed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where I have indicated “yes” to the statements above, I managed the risks by the following means:

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Attached hereto is a screen capture of my client with their photo identification that was presented to me via electronic means during the session where the above noted documents were executed.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the statements contained in this form are complete and true in every respect. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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Signature of Lawyer