

Form PD1 – Declaration of Lawyer Who has Witnessed Documents via Electronic Means

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(Amended effective February 16, 2023)

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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, as amended, 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:

Attached hereto is a screen capture of the signator(s) of the documents listed above 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

Signature of Lawyer