

Date _____

Primary Client – Entity or Natural Person

Title _____ Full name _____

Address _____

Home telephone _____ Mobile _____

Home fax _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Driver's licence no. _____

Occupation _____ Job title _____

Work telephone _____ Work fax _____

Citizenship _____ Residence _____

Spouse / Domestic Partner / Joint Client – Entity or Natural Person

Title _____ Full name _____

Address _____

Home telephone _____ Mobile _____

Home fax _____ Email _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Driver's licence no. _____

Occupation _____ Job title _____

Work telephone _____ Work fax _____

Citizenship _____ Residence _____

Comments about capacity, ability, conflicts of interests and concerns:

Understanding _____ Knowledge _____ Believability _____

Adaptive Capability _____ Proactivity and Evident Impairment _____ Reflection, rating – any warnings? _____

Witnessing Certificate (to be edited as needed

], barrister and solicitor, of []

certify as follows:

1. On [time and date] I was asked by a person [known to me as/ who identified themselves to me as] [deponent's name appearing in the affidavit or other document] ("the deponent") to administer that person's [oath/declaration/affirmation] on a document described to me as [for example: an affidavit to be filed in the Family Court].
2. Because of the mandatory isolation requirements and restrictions on movement resulting from the government's Covid-19 virus Alert Level 4, and the consequences of the Epidemic Preparedness (Covid-19) Notice 2020 issued by the Prime Minister on 25 March 2020, I was not present with the deponent when I was asked to administer that person's [oath/declaration].
3. I attended to a form of attestation adopting the following procedure:
 - [For example ...]
 - (a) The deponent and I met by audio-visual link at [eg 10am on Tuesday 31 March 2020]. The audio-visual link system we used was [eg Zoom/Skype];
 - (b) I asked the deponent to identify him/herself to me by name and to hold up to the camera his/her photograph and personal identification page from his/her passport. I observed the [eg passport/driver's licence] and satisfied myself that the person in the photograph was the person meeting with me by [eg Zoom/Skype];
[Alternatively, I know the deponent because [eg they are a regular client of mine and have been for the last 10 years.]
 - (c) I asked the deponent to expose to the camera the document intended to be attested including the affidavit/declaration itself and the exhibits. I observed the document to be the unsigned affidavit of [deponent] in the [eg Family Court at Auckland, file no. FAM XXX-2020];
 - (d) I then watched the deponent place the document down on a desk in view of the camera and I witnessed the deponent signing the jurat page and initialling each preceding page. The deponent held each page of the signed or initialled document up to the camera. I then asked the deponent to scan the document and send it to me. I received it at [time and date];
 - (e) I was satisfied that this was the same document that I had seen the deponent sign, as far as it was possible for me to do so by following these procedures. I attested a copy of the scanned document and then sent it back to the deponent.

4. I am unaware of any circumstances to show either that:
- (a) The deponent was not the person identified to me; or
 - (b) The signature on the document was not the deponent's signature.

Comments: