

**DECLARATION OF A MANITOBA LAWYER WHO HAS  
WITNESSED DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

I \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Manitoba, a Lawyer, did on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, witness \_\_\_\_\_ sign the following documents by electronic means:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I have turned my mind to the risks associated with the witnessing of documents by 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? Yes  No
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? Yes  No
3. Did I identify concerns about my client's understanding about the documents they are executing? Yes  No
4. Did I identify concerns about my client not having an adequate opportunity to ask questions about the document being signed? Yes  No
5. Did I identify concerns that the documents being signed had been altered in any way from the form in which I transmitted them to the client? Yes  No

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

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I have verified my client's identity in accordance with the Law Society's requirements and I am attaching evidence thereof.

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