

LEGAL AID APPLICANT - Consent to Inspect Documents and Records

Client Name : <u>Barry Friedman</u>
Client # : <u>CLT1776914</u>
Date of Birth : <u>October 6, 1946</u>

In consideration of my application(s) for legal aid services from Legal Aid Ontario ("LAO"), I, <u>Barry Friedman</u>, of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, consent and acknowledge as follows:

Consent to Inspect Documents and Records

- 1. LAO may examine information and records held by any person or institution that relate to any bank account(s), safety deposit box(s); stocks and bonds certificates; RRSPs; RESPs; insurance policies or any other assets that I own alone or jointly with other persons.
- 2. LAO may obtain information from my Ontario Disability or Ontario Works Assistance records, Revenue Canada records, or from the records of any other federal, provincial or municipal government agency.
- This consent applies to my current and any subsequent applications for legal aid services.
- 4. LAO may make other inquiries to verify the information I have provided in relation to my current or any subsequent application for legal aid services.
- 5. I agree to help Legal Aid Ontario to get information from any third party which has relevant documents about my income, expenses and/or assets. I agree to sign any necessary authorizations for its release.

Declaration of my duties and responsibilities to LAO

- 1. I am the applicant for legal aid and I have duties and responsibilities to LAO.
- It is a serious matter to give false information on this or any subsequent application for legal aid services.
- 3. I understand that I must tell Legal Aid of any changes in my financial situation, including changes in my income, assets, residence or family size within 7 days of any change.
- 4. If I give false information now or in relation to any subsequent application or if I fail to advise LAO of any change in my financial situation, then I understand that LAO can cancel my certificate, take action to recover money paid or payable by LAO on my behalf, and/or prosecute me.

Change of Lawyer Declaration

- 1. I acknowledge that when I applied for legal aid I was advised of LAO's change of lawyer policy and I was advised to choose my lawyer carefully.
- 2. I acknowledge that if I want to change lawyers I will first seek the approval of LAO.
- 3. I have been told and I understand that LAO rarely allows clients to change lawyers.
- 4. I understand that failing to follow LAO's change of lawyer policy can result in my loss of legal aid services.

Declared before me at <u>Client Service Centre</u> in the province of Ontario Date May 13, 2015

Print Name of Witness	Signature of Witness	Signature of Applicant	
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You may fax this signed document to the Client Service Centre at 1-877-750-2009 Or mail it to Client Service Center, 40 Dundas Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2H1.

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