**Rule 23A**

Form 3A Defendant’s solicitor’s statement before arraignment

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### DEFENDANT’S SOLICITOR’S STATEMENT BEFORE ARRAIGNMENT

**Name of Accused:** …………………………

**Offence(s):** ……………………………………………………………

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**Date of Committal:** …………………………

**Date of Arraignment:** …………………………

**Name of Solicitor:** …………………………

**Name of Counsel:** …………………………

**Interpreter required for Arraignment:** YES / NO LANGUAGE: ……………

**AVL requested for defendant to appear:** YES / NO

**Institution:** YLP / ARC / MTG / PAU

**Intended Plea:** GUILTY NOT GUILTY

**If Guilty Plea:** Estimated time for submissions: …………………………

Dispute as to facts: YES / NO

Reports to be tendered/requested: YES / NO

Type of report: …………………………………………… Estimated arrival date of report: ………………………….

Outstanding files to be called up from the Magistrates Court: YES / NO

Details of Magistrates Court files: ……………………….

**If Not Guilty Plea** Trial by judge alone to be elected: YES / NO

 Estimate length of trial: …………… days

 Status of funding for trial: ……………………………….

**Date**:

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Solicitor for the defendant