Form 8

**IT IS ADVISABLE NOT TO COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE HAD LEGAL ADVICE**

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|  | **ELECTION FORM****Magistrates Court of South Australia** www.courts.sa.gov.au*Summary Procedure Act, 1921 - Section 103(2)* | Court Usedate filed |
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| Registry ............................................................. | File No ............................................ |
| Address ............................................................... |
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| **Informant** |
| Name:.................................................... , .............................................. .......................................... surname given name Informant’s reference |
| Address .............................................. .............................................. .................................. street telephone facsimile ................................................................................................. .......................................... city/town/suburb state postcode e-mail address |
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| **Defendant** |  |
| Name:..................................................... , ................................................ DOB .................................. surname given name dd/mmm/yy |
| Address ...................................................................................................... .................................. street licence number .................................................................................................. city/town/suburb state postcode |
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| The information to which this form is attached contains minor indictable (\*and summary) charges.You have the right to choose how the charge(s) will be dealt with1. by a Magistrate; or
2. by a Judge and Jury in the District Court

If you want the charge(s) dealt with in the District Court **you MUST complete this form** and return it to the Magistrates Court. |
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| **Election** | I elect for this matter to go before the District Court of South Australia..........................................................Defendant |
| Defendant’s solicitor .............................................................................................. ............................................ ................................................. telephone facsimile e-mail |
| Defendant’s counsel .............................................................................................. ............................................ ................................................. telephone facsimile e-mail |
| **Defendant to note**: If you have changed your address, please supply details below: |
| .................................................................................New address | ..............................................................................New telephone  |

**N.B. (1) AN ELECTION DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THIS COMPLETED FORM IS FILED IN THE COURT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IT MUST BE LODGED ‑**

 (a) Where a summary of the evidence has been requested by the defence or directed by the Court ‑ within 14 days of the delivery of the summary;

 (b) Where there is no request or direction for a summary ‑ not later than 6 weeks after the defendant's first appearance before the Court.

 **(2) A COPY OF THE INFORMATION TO WHICH THIS FORM RELATES MUST BE ATTACHED WHEN IT IS FILED.**

 **(3) YOU MAY NOT ELECT FOR TRIAL BEFORE A JUDGE SITTING WITHOUT A JURY {S.7(2) JURIES ACT 1927}**

\* Delete as appropriate