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 Use  date filed | |
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| Registry ............................................................. | | | | File No ............................................ | | | |
| Address ............................................................... | | | | | | | |
| ............................................  telephone | | | ............................................  facsimile | | | ............................................  e-mail 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 with   1. 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