

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



ELECTION FORM

Magistrates Court of South Australia

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Summary Procedure Act, 1921 - Section 103(2)

Court Use date filed

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Informant			
Name:.....
surname	given name	Informant's reference	
Address
street	telephone	facsimile	
.....
city/town/suburb	state	postcode	e-mail address

Defendant			
Name:.....	.....	DOB .....	.....
surname	given name	dd/mm/yy	.....
Address .....	.....	.....	.....
street	.....	licence number	
.....
city/town/suburb	state	postcode	

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

- by a Magistrate; or
- 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.

Election	I elect for this matter to go before the District Court of South Australia.	
.....	
Defendant's solicitor	Defendant	
.....	
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