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ELECTION FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT
 Criminal Procedure Act 1921 s 117

[MAGISTRATES/ENVIRONMENT RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT] Select one COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
 CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

[FULL NAME]
 Informant

v

[FULL NAME]
 Defendant

Lodging party	Defendant [<i>Enter number</i>]	
	<small>Party title</small>	<small>Full Name of party</small>
Name of law firm/office		
<small>If applicable</small>	<small>Law firm/office</small>	<small>Responsible Solicitor</small>
Name of authorised officer		
<small>If body corporate and no law firm/office</small>	<small>Full Name</small>	

Election

I, the Defendant am charged with [a] minor indictable offence[s] [*Enter whether it is a minor indictable offence or multiple offences*] on the Information dated [date].

I elect for trial of this matter before the District Court of South Australia. I am aware that under section 7(2) of the *Juries Act 1927* I may not elect for a trial by Judge alone sitting without a jury.

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Signature of Defendant

.....
Date

before me
Signature and title of attesting witness
witness must be a Justice of the Peace, Lawyer, Commissioner for Affidavits, Notary Public or Police Officer

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Printed name of witness stamp here if applicable

Only complete next box if election made by counsel

Election

I, [*name of individual barrister/solicitor*] certify that:

1. I am a lawyer holding a current practising certificate under the *Legal Practitioners Act 1981*.
2. I am acting for the Defendant in this proceeding.
3. I have the authority of the Defendant to elect on their behalf for trial of this matter before the District Court of South Australia. I have informed the Defendant that under section 7(2) of the *Juries Act 1927* they may not elect for a trial by Judge alone sitting without a jury.
4. The Defendant received legal advice about the consequences of electing for trial in the District Court before the signing of this form.

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Signature of legal practitioner

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Full name of legal practitioner

.....
Date

Notice to the Lodging Party:

- (1) An election does **NOT** take effect until this completed form is filed in the Court. **IT MUST BE LODGED** by the second hearing of the Information.

- (2) You may not elect for trial before a Judge sitting without a jury (section 7(2) of the *Juries Act 1927*)

Only complete if filed by a solicitor

Certification by solicitor mandatory if Defendant represented

I, *[name of individual barrister/solicitor]* certify that:

- 1. I am a lawyer holding a current practising certificate under the *Legal Practitioners Act 1981*;
- 2. I am acting in this proceeding as the Defendant's solicitor. Select appropriate
- 3. The Defendant received legal advice about the consequences of electing for trial in the District Court before the signing of this form.

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Signature of solicitor

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Full name of solicitor

.....
Date

Service

The party filing this document is required to serve it on all other parties in accordance with the Rules of Court.