**CONSENT TO SENTENCING FOR MAJOR INDICTABLE OFFENCE(S) IN MAGISTRATES COURT**

**Criminal Procedure Act 1921 s 116(1)**

This Form is to be submitted if you seek to plead guilty in the Magistrates Court. It is advisable not to complete this form unless you have had legal advice.

MAGISTRATESCOURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

[***FULL NAME*]**

**Informant**

**v**

**[*FULL NAME*]**

**Defendant**

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| **Lodging party** |  |  |
|  | **Party title** | **Full Name of party** |
| Name of law firm/office |  |  |
| **If applicable** | **Law firm/office** | **Responsible Solicitor** |
| Name of authorised officer |  |
| **If body corporate and no law firm/office** | **Full Name** |

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| **Consent to sentencing for major indictable offence in Magistrates Court**The Defendant and the Director of Public Prosecutions consent to the Magistrates Court sentencing for the major indictable offence[*s*] [*Enter offence[s] and count number[s]*] in the Information dated [*date*]. |
| …………………………………………Signature of Defendant………………………….Datebefore me ………………………………………… Signature and title of attesting witness **witness must be a Justice of the Peace, Lawyer, Commissioner for Affidavits, Notary Public or Police Officer** …………………………………………. Printed name of witness **stamp here if applicable** | …………………………………………Signature of Director or person authorised by the Director…………………………………………Full name of Director or person authorised by the Director………………………….Date |
| **Only complete the next signature panel if consent made by solicitor**…………………………………………Signature of Solicitor authorised by Defendant to consent on their behalf………………………….Name………………………….Date |  |

**Only complete the next box if Defendant represented by a solicitor**

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| **Certification by solicitor mandatory if Defendant represented**I, [*full 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.
3. The Defendant received legal advice about the consequences of consenting to be sentenced in the Magistrates Court before the signing of this form.

…………………………………………Signature of solicitor…………………………………………Full name of solicitor………………………….Date |