**ELECTION TO BE DEALT WITH AS AN ADULT**

**Young Offenders Act 1993 s 17(3)(b)**

YOUTH COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

**[*FULL NAME*]**

**Informant**

**v**

**[*FULL NAME*]**

**Youth**

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| **Lodging party** | Youth [*Enter* *number*] |  |
|  | **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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| **Election**I, the Youth, am charged with [*an*] indictable offence[*s*] **select one**on the Information dated [*date*].I elect to be dealt with as an adult in relation to the above offence[s], which means that I may be committed for trial or sentence in the District Court or Supreme Court. I have received independent legal advice about making this election.…………………………………………Signature of Youth…………………………………………Full name of Youth………………………….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****Only complete the next signature panel if consent made by solicitor**…………………………………………Signature of Solicitor authorised by Youth to elect on their behalf………………………….Name………………………….Date |

**Only complete if filed by a solicitor**

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| **Certification by solicitor mandatory if Youth 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 Youth’s solicitor.
3. The Youth received legal advice about the consequences of electing to be dealt with as an adult before the signing of this form.

…………………………………………Signature of solicitor…………………………………………Name printed………………………….Date |

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