

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
HELD AT

FP \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**BETWEEN** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant

**AND** \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent

**APPLICATION TO APPOINT LAY ASSISTANT \***

I \_\_\_\_\_ the abovenamed applicant/respondent  
apply to have \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation)

accepted by the Court as my Lay Assistant on the following basis:

- 1 I do not have a lawyer representing me.
- 2 I wish to have a lay person assist me with my case in Court.
- 3 I have discussed my case with my proposed assistant, and he/she is sufficiently familiar with it to be able to assist me in Court.
- 4 I have read and accept the undertakings signed by my proposed assistant.
- 5 I accept that the presiding Judge at any Court hearing will decide whether or not my assistant can be present and the extent of his/her involvement on my behalf.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_.

Signed by the said: \_\_\_\_\_

in the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Deputy Registrar)

\* Sometimes known as a "McKenzie Friend"