



Deed of Assignment of Award of Costs

Parties:

- A. _____ (“the Aided Person”)
- B. The Legal Services Commissioner (“the Commissioner”) under the Legal Services Act 2011 (“the Act”)

Background:

1. The Aided Person was granted legal aid under legal aid grant number _____ (“the legal aid grant”) under the Act for proceedings in the _____ Court.
2. The amount to be repaid by the Aided Person under the legal aid grant is \$_____ (“the legal aid debt”).
3. Under the Act, the Commissioner has a charge over any financial benefit received by the Aided Person from the proceedings, including any costs award. The charge ensures that any financial benefit is used to repay the legal aid debt first.
4. On _____ the Court awarded the Aided Person costs of \$_____ against _____ of _____ (“the costs award”). A copy of the sealed order is attached to this Deed.
5. The Aided Person has agreed to assign the benefit of the costs award to the Commissioner to be credited against the legal aid debt. The legal steps necessary to do this are detailed in the “Operative Part” below.

Operative Part:

6. The Aided Person assigns to the Commissioner the benefit of the costs award.
7. The Commissioner will enforce the costs award and will collect any resulting funds (“the funds”).
8. The Commissioner will credit the funds to the legal aid debt.
9. If the funds exceed the amount of the legal aid debt, the amount left over will be returned to the Aided Person.
10. The Aided Person agrees to promptly sign any further document that may be reasonably be required by the Commissioner to enable the costs award to be enforced.

EXECUTED AS A DEED on the _____ day of _____

SIGNED by)
Name:)
(Aided Person))

In the presence of:

Signature of witness
Name of witness
Occupation
Address

SIGNED by)
Name:)
(for the Commissioner))

In the presence of:

Signature of witness
Name of witness
Occupation
Address