

Lawyer assisted inmate request for legal aid service form: Habeas corpus application for bail

This form is intended for an expedited application process for a certificate for habeas corpus. Only submit this form where the client was ready to proceed with a bail hearing and the hearing was adjourned due to court or Crown unavailability. Expedited habeas corpus application certificates for bail will only be issued where legal merit is evident under **Section 3: Charges/Legal Details**.

Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Section 1: Client information

Client name:

Contact: Out of custody / fixed address: Unit #:

Town/City: Province: Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

Date of birth:

Gender: Male Female X Unknown

Status in Canada:

Section 2: Lawyer of choice

Lawyer name:

Solicitor #:

Phone:

Email: (required)

Section 3: Charges / legal details

Date of arrest:

Client's charges:

Date on which client was ready
to proceed with a bail hearing
(on record):

Onus and Crown position
on bail:

Return date:

Reason bail hearing
was adjourned:

Court location:

Number of court appearances:

Institution:

I am applying for a habeas corpus certificate for bail because (please provide a brief opinion regarding the legal merits of a habeas corpus application – approximately 250 words):

Note: In assessing whether a matter has been adjourned contrary to section 516(1), “three clear days” refer to the number of days between adjournments, excluding the day on which the matter was adjourned and the day the matter was adjourned to, and do not include holidays (ss. 26 & 27(1) of the *Interpretation Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. I-21)

Confirmation

Client/inmate

I _____ authorize the lawyer noted in section 2 to be my lawyer for the purposes of my Legal Aid Certificate for a habeas corpus application.

I acknowledge that I am choosing my lawyer for my case (habeas corpus application). I understand that they will get a legal aid certificate and Legal Aid Ontario will pay for the services billed by the lawyer. I am prepared to work with my lawyer to manage my case (habeas corpus application).

A change of solicitor request will only be considered under extraordinary circumstances. It is expensive and costs LAO money to let you change lawyers.

Counsel, confirm with client that they agree to the terms and conditions. Verbal declaration is accepted for consent and declaration per COVID-19 disruptions. Client is advised of obligations to sign and submit consent and declaration at a later date.

Signature:

Date:

Lawyer

By submitting this form, I declare that the client has verbally consented to have me submit this application on their behalf. I have confirmed that the client understands and consents to have the issued certificate sent directly to me (where there is a prior history with the lawyer on file at LAO); otherwise it will be sent directly to the client; and I confirm the information contained herein is complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

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Application reviewed: Yes No

Application found to have merit: Yes No

Date: