MAGISTRATES' COURT GENERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES 2020

Rule 4.10(2) FORM 4B

**PROPER BASIS CERTIFICATION**

IN THE MAGISTRATES’ COURT Court Number:

OF VICTORIA

AT

BETWEEN

Plaintiff

OF

And

Defendant

OF

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In accordance with section 42 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2010*, I *[name of legal practitioner or if not legally represented, name of party]*

certify to the Court that, in relation to the document [*identify document to which certification relates*]

filed on behalf of *[specify party]*

on the factual and legal material available to me at present:

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\*(a) each allegation of fact in the document has a proper basis;

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[*in a civil proceeding commenced by a complaint seeking particular legal relief or remedy:]*

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 \*(d) each response in the document to each question posed to the Court has a proper basis.

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*(Signed)*

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