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National Self-Represented Litigants Project Intake Form - 2013-14

Although we are not currently conducting full research interviews, we are continuing to populate our database of self-represented litigants (SRL's) with background information and demographic data collected with their consent from SRL's who contact the Project.

If you are willing to contribute your information to our database, we shall place your answers to the following questions into our secure database. All files are assigned a number and. It is only by this number that your data is identified, unless you provide your permission for us to identify you (for example, in response to a speakers request, see (2) below)

The information that we are continuing to collect will be used for:

1. **Developing further data about SRL demographics and experiences**
2. **Matching SRL's to organizations and agencies requesting a speaker or a working group member or similar participation by a SRL, with permission**
3. **Demonstrating continuing need and interest among SRL's, for example to secure further funding to enable the continuation of the NSRLP**

Thank you for taking a few moments to provide this information about yourself and your experience as a self represented litigant.

STEP 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

NAME:

CITY:

EMAIL CONTACT:

TELEPHONE CONTACT:

TODAY'S DATE:

A. DEMOGRAPHICS

1. ◯ Male ◯ Female

2. Is your case a: ◯ family matter ◯ a civil matter?
(we shall ask you about which court you are filed in below)

3. Do you have any dependent children? ◯ Yes ◯ No

4. Are you the: ◯ plaintiff (petitioner) ◯ defendant (respondent) in this case?

5. Is your case: ◯ ongoing ◯ concluded?

6. Your age

◯ Under 20
◯ 20-25
◯ 25-30
◯ 30-40
◯ 40-50
◯ 50 plus

7. What is your annual income?

- ◯ Under $30,000
- ◉ $30,000 - 50,000
- ◯ $50-75,000
- ◯ $75,000 - 100,000
- ◯ More than $100,000

8. What is your highest level of education?

- ◯ No high school diploma
- ◯ High school diploma
- ◉ College
- ◯ University/ professional qualification
- ◯ Other -please.specify

9. Have you ever retained a lawyer in the past? ◯ Yes ◯ No
(for example, for a real estate transaction, a criminal case, to draft a will, other)

If yes, how would you rate your satisfaction with the legal services provided to you?

◯ Poor ◯ Moderate/ OK ◯ Reasonably or well satisfied

10. Have you retained a lawyer to represent you at any stage *in this case*?

◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, was this

◯ A private lawyer ◯ A legal aid or publicly funded lawyer

11. Are you receiving free legal advice from a service or agency?

◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please state the name of the clinic or agency or program

12. In which court is your case filed?

◯ Supreme Court (BC)
◯ Queen's Bench (Alta)
◯ Superior Court (ON)
◯ Small claims court
◯ Other (please specify)

13. What is your first language?

◯ English
◯ French
◯ Spanish
◯ German
◯ Mandarin or Cantonese
◯ Punjabi
◯ Urdu
◯ Polish
◯ Other (please state)

14. Do you bring a support person with you to court?

◯ Most of the time ◯ Sometimes ◯ Never

15. Are you comfortable using the Internet for research and other relevant SRL tools?

◯ Yes ◯ No

16. Is the other side represented by counsel? ◯ Yes ◯ No

STEP 2

Would you be willing to have us contact your for a brief telephone interview?

◯ Yes ◯ No

Are you interested in participating as a SRL in (eg) a conference, a working group or pilot project?

◯ Yes ◯ No

STEP 3

Please use this space to tell us anything additional that you would like to pass along about your experience as a SRL. *In particular*, we are very interested in your own tips for other SRL's.

Once again, thank you for your time and being willing to share your experience with us. We very much appreciate it!

– **Dr. Julie Macfarlane and the NSRLP Team**