

## Court Support Letter – Client Consent Form

I

have requested that my family violence practitioner at Engender Equality provide a support letter for

Prior to providing the support letter, my Practitioner and I have discussed:

- The nature of the court proceedings or hearing, and the intended purpose of the support letter to ensure the content is directly relevant and tailored to the specific nature of the court proceedings or hearing for which it is intended.
- That any documentation provided to the court is likely to be disclosed to the other party to the proceeding, which may be the perpetrator.
- The potential risk of escalation or safety risks to me and my children or others if the support letter is provided to the court.
- My Practitioner will use their professional judgment in deciding whether it is appropriate to provide a support letter.
- I will be informed if a decision has been made not to provide a court support letter and the reasons for it.
- I will be offered the chance to review the letter before it is submitted
- I understand that the support letter will be a factual, accurate account of my experience based on the case notes of my sessions at Engender Equality.
- I will be provided with a copy of the final support letter for my records.

The Practitioner has answered all my questions about the support letter to the best of their knowledge.

I understand and consent to the Practitioner undertaking the steps outlined to provide a support letter for me.

Client Name		Practitioner Name	
Client Signature		Practitioner Signature	
Date		Date	