**Form 7.12A**

20 No.

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Between:

Name: Applicant

and

Select:

□ Attorney General of Nova Scotia

and/or

□ Attorney General of Canada Respondent(s)

**Notice of Contest (*Habeas Corpus*)**

[*This Notice is required to be filed by the Respondents as soon as practicable but no later than two days after receipt of the filed Notice of Habeas Corpus*]

The Respondents contest the applicant’s Notice of *Habeas Corpus* and claim of entitlement to relief.

**The Respondents designate the following person as their document manager and primary witness for the purpose of any hearing:**

Name:

Job Title:

**The Respondents answer the questions in the application as follows** *[the primary witness for the Respondents will be asked to affirm under oath the truth of the answers]* **:**

Was the applicant’s liberty deprived?

□ YES □ NO

What is the name of the official that notified the applicant of their deprivation of liberty?

What date and time did the deprivation of liberty start?

What reason was given to the applicant for their deprivation of liberty?

When, how and by whom were those reasons communicated?

Does the deprivation of liberty continue?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, has there been any change to the terms of deprivation of liberty between its commencement and the present time?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, what are those changes?

If yes, was the applicant given reasons as to why the deprivation of liberty changed?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, when, how and by whom were those reasons communicated?

What were those reasons?

Is there any plan for future changes to the terms of the deprivation of liberty?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, what are those future changes and when are they scheduled to take effect?

Has the applicant been provided with any documents that relate to the deprivation of liberty?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, when, how and by whom were those documents provided?

What were those documents?

Has there been any internal appeal or grievance filed in respect of the deprivation of liberty?

□ YES □ NO

If yes, what is the status of the internal appeal or grievance?

**The Respondent(s) say(s) that the applicant’s deprivation of liberty is lawful, reasonable and that the applicant was afforded a fair procedural process for the following reasons:**

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**The Respondent(s) attach(es) a copy of all relevant documents relating to the detention of the applicant in their custody possession and control.**

**Signature**

Signed , 20

 Counsel for Respondent(s)