

UNDERTAKING OF ACCREDITED MEDIA REQUESTING REMOTE ACCESS TO DARS DURING COVID-19

Court of Appeal for British Columbia

1. I, _____ [*insert accredited media person's name*] acknowledge that:
 - a. I am a member of the accredited media pursuant to the media accreditation process for the Court of Appeal for British Columbia.
 - b. The DARS recording and minute sheet is being provided to me solely for the purpose of remotely taking or verifying notes during the COVID-19 pandemic and for no other purpose.
 - c. Any other use of the DARS recording and minute sheet is prohibited.
 - d. At all times I continue to be bound by my undertaking to adhere to the terms of the Joint Courts Policy on Use of Electronic Devices in Courtrooms.
2. I undertake that I will not:
 - a. Copy, store or transfer the contents of the DARS recording and minute sheet to any device except as may be done by the software or operating system incidental to reviewing the contents of the recording and minute sheet, and such review shall only be carried out on computer equipment and peripheral devices belonging to my organization or employer or to me.
 - b. Upload the DARS recording and minute sheet in any way.
 - c. Distribute, broadcast or transmit the DARS recording and minute sheet in any way.
 - d. Allow access to the DARS recording and minute sheet to any other person or organization.
 - e. Use the DARS recording and minute sheet for the preparation of unofficial transcripts of the proceedings or for any other prohibited purpose.
 - f. Allow any of these things to be done by any other person or organization.
3. I undertake to destroy the DARS recording and minute sheet once the taking or verification of notes is complete.
4. I undertake to comply with any publication bans, sealing orders or other restrictions that have been imposed by statute or by court order, pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of the Joint Courts Policy on Use of Electronic Devices in Courtrooms.

5. I understand that if I fail to adhere to the terms of this undertaking I will be subject to penalties including one or more sanctions described in s. 14 of the Joint Courts Policy on Use of Electronic Devices in Courtrooms.

Date:

Name:

Signature:

Organization:

Address of Organization: