### Confidential Report for the Minister of Justice

# District Court Representatives - Justice of the Peace Interview

This form must be completed and returned to Office of Legal Counsel, Ministry of Justice within 14 days from the date of receipt of the interview package.

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| NAME OF NOMINEE:  DATE OF INTERVIEW:  CONFIRMATION OF NOMINEE’S PERSONAL DETAILS   1. Check that the nominee’s personal details are correct and current on the nomination form.   CONVICTION AND BANKRUPTCY STATUS   1. Has the nominee been convicted of a criminal offence (not covered by the Criminal Records [Clean Slate] Act 2004), or does s/he have any civil matters or criminal charges pending in a Court? *For more information on the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act refer to the Ministry of Justice website*  YES/NO If “YES” obtain comment from nominee on conviction history:  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………   1. Is the nominee facing bankruptcy proceedings or professional proceedings?   YES/NO  *Comment:*  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

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| 1. How available is the nominee to carry out Justice of the Peace duties (day/night/service desks?)   Explanation  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT   1. What are the community activities of the nominee?   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |
| REPRESENTATIVENESS   1. Does the nominee meet a particular demographic need in respect of: (tick as appropriate)   Ethnicity □  Age □  Gender balance □  Occupation / Workplace □  Other □  *Comment:* |
| RELEVANT SKILLS FOR THE POSITION   1. What skills does the nominee have that are necessary for the role?   ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  *Comment:*  CULTURAL COMPETENCY   1. What is the nominee’s understanding of cultural diversity in New Zealand and of the Treaty of Waitangi?   ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… YES/NO  NEED FOR APPOINTMENT   1. What is the established need for the appointment of this nominee ?   ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...   1. General comment   ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...  RECOMMENDATION  Having regard to the personal suitability of the nominee, the established criteria for appointment and to the requirements of the community in the  …………………………area, I ………………………………………….  RECOMMEND / NOT RECOMMEND  (delete as appropriate)  the appointment of ……………………………………………………………………………………...  as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.  …………………………….. …………………  Name and designation Date |