

**PROTECTED A** (when completed)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO REFERRAL AUTHORITY  
&  
LEGAL COUNSEL SELECTION**

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1. In accordance with QR&O Article 109.04, COs must:
- a. advise an accused that an application to the referral authority has been made for the disposal of a charge; and
  - b. inquire about the accused's wishes regarding legal counsel; and
  - c. notify the Director of Defence Counsel Services (DDCS) of the accused's wishes with regard to legal counsel.

2. This form can be completed and used to notify the accused that an application to the referral authority has been made and to advise of the legal counsel rights/options. It can also be used to notify DDCS and the Director of Military Prosecutions (DMP) of the accused's wishes with respect to legal counsel. DDCS can be contacted by calling 1-888-715-9636.

3. Accused:

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*(Service Number)(Rank) (Surname) (Initials)*

4. In accordance with QR&O article 109.04, you are advised that an application to Referral Authority for disposal of the following charge(s) has been/will be forwarded:

<u>Number</u>	<u>NDA</u>	<u>Statement of Offence</u>

5. You have been advised of your right to legal counsel and have indicated that:

- You desire legal counsel to be appointed by the Director of Defence Counsel Services;
- You intend to retain legal counsel at your own expense; or
- You do not require legal counsel at this time.

6. If you have indicated that you wish DDCS to appoint legal counsel, you may request that a particular legal officer be appointed. If that particular legal officer is not available, the Director will appoint another legal officer to represent you.

- I request that \_\_\_\_\_ be assigned to act as my legal counsel; or  
*(Rank) (Surname)*
- I will accept the appointment of any legal counsel that the Director may appoint to represent me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name, rank and initials of accused)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

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*(Name, rank, initials & title of witness)*

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*(Signature of witness)*

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*(Date)*

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