

UNDERTAKING

RE: R. v. _____ SECTION _____ CRIMINAL CODE

I, _____, counsel for the accused, hereby acknowledge that pursuant to the Crown disclosure requirements set down by the Supreme Court of Canada in **R. v. Stinchcombe** and in compliance with s.5(f) of the **Directive of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Nova Scotia Regarding Disclosure by the Crown in Criminal Cases** made pursuant to s.6(a) of the **Public Prosecutions Act**, I have received a copy of a videotaped statement given by _____, the complainant in the above-styled prosecution on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

I hereby undertake that I will abide by the following conditions in my conduct with respect to the videotaped statement until I return same to the _____ Office of the Crown Attorney at the conclusion of the court proceedings:

1. I will retain in my personal possession the videotaped statement at all times in a secure and private place, save and except the time period during which it is in the possession of an expert witness retained by me, or a person assisting me in the preparation of a transcript of the words spoken on the videotape.
2. I will neither make nor authorize the making of a copy of the videotaped statement, except to facilitate the preparation of a transcript of the words spoken on the videotape.
3. I will allow no one to view the videotaped statement except:
 - (i) the accused in this matter, _____, when in my presence;
 - (ii) an expert witness retained by me;
 - (iii) a person assisting me in preparing a transcript of the words spoken on the videotape.
4. At the conclusion of all litigation in this matter, I will return the videotaped statement together with all copies of any transcription or tape of the audio portion of the videotape to the office of the Crown Attorney from which the statement was originally disclosed;

5. If during the course of the conduct of this case, I am no longer counsel for the accused, I will return the videotaped statement, together with all copies of any transcription or tape of the audio portion of the videotape forthwith to the office of the Crown Attorney from which the statement was originally disclosed.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE