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The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, published for general information.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE

PRACTICE DIRECTION (No. 1) of 2023

Form of Medical Report for use in Criminal Matters in the Courts of Jamaica

WHEREAS section 31CB of the Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2015, provides for reports that are signed by an expert to be admitted into evidence without the need to call the expert, and whereas it is desirous to provide a form for the Medical Report in criminal proceedings, the following Practice Direction is issued by the Honourable Chief Justice and is to take effect immediately.

FORM OF MEDICAL REPORT

NOTES TO THE FORM:

This form is for use in criminal matters in the Courts for the Island of Jamaica. It is deemed and treated as an expert report for the purposes of section 31CB of the Evidence Act.

Each section of the form is to be filled out by the doctor/health care provider that examined the patient and submitted to the designated medical records office within 14 days after the request. You may make further copies of any page of these pages as necessary to complete report.

Consequent upon the completion of this form, you may or may not be called upon to give oral testimony in Court for the Prosecution or Defence concerning your findings.

Your duty as an expert witness is to help the court impartially on the matters relevant to your expertise.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY OR TYPE

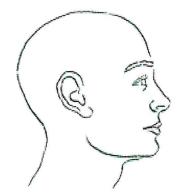
PART A — INTRODUCTION

TO:			
	☐ The Clerk of Court for the Par	ish Court of	
	☐ The Registrar of the Supreme		
FR:	(NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY)	
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Re:	Medical Report on Injury to		
My 1	name is	qualifications are as follows:	
(i) _	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
I ha	ive been a practising physic	ian for the past(here state governing body l	years. I am fully registered with the by which you are licensed to practise). My registration
num	ber is		
I hav	e special qualifications in the follo	wing areas:	
	nere is an area of specialty, please the years of practice in this area. O		nd indicate your designation (e.g.consultant/fellow etc.) next section).
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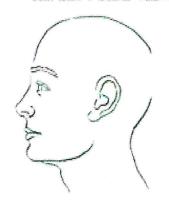
Name:
PART B — EXAMINATION AND FINDINGS
Name of patient examined: Age
Gender: (M) (F) (Other) (None Specified)
Date of examination: Time of examination
Place of examination:
Date of incident (as reported: state source of information)
Brief statement of history of presenting complaint:
Statement of Findings from examination, diagnosis (if any) related to the presenting complaint and whether the injury permanent. Annotate traumagrams below. Include whether you have made any referrals for further treatment or any other referral.
(Here set out your findings on examination. Include any investigations carried out and results of those investigations).

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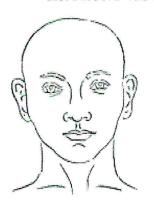
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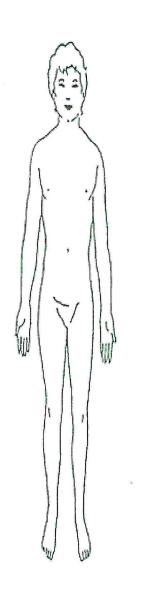


A2. LEFT SIDE VIEW



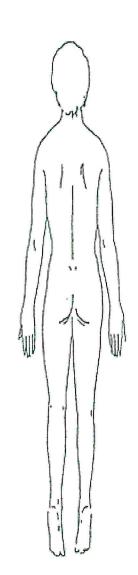
A3. FRONT VIEW











Name:
INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
I certify that I understand my duty to the court as set out above and I have complied with that duty. I have included all matters within my knowledge and area of expertise relevant to the issue on which my evidence is given. I have given details in the report of any matters which to my knowledge might affect the validity of the report.
SIGNATURE:
DATE:
Dated the 27th day of February, 2023.

BRYAN SYKES, OJ, CD Chief Justice of Jamaica.