



## Instructions for using PTI Form No. S-1 'Statement of Truth & Facts' in an Article 40.1 Application for an Enquiry by The Peoples Tribunal of Ireland.

*The purpose of an Article 40.1 Application to the PTI is to provide the PTI with clear and self-evident proofs that the Applicant's rights under Article 40.1 have been violated either; (a) by one individual official or office holder; by a civil servant or public servant; and /or by an officer of the court (etc); or (b) by a single identifiable entity, office, agency or organisation.*

**"ARTICLE 40. 1: All citizens shall, as human persons, be held equal before the law."**

*The offending party will be the named Respondent in your Application. The reason why we only deal with applications that name ONE Respondent is to keep the process simple and concise. If the Applicant wants to include more than one Respondent, then a separate Application must be made in that 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent's name – even if the offence is identical or collaborative. When the named Respondent is an agency, an office or a committee however, you need to be sure that all parties who come under that collective are jointly responsible for the Article 40.1 violation alleged, otherwise you risk multiple complications and delays.*

*The Applicant's 'Statement of Truth' must be on PTI Form S-1, and should align with the following parameters: (i) Size No. 12 font (or similar). (ii) A commonly-used font. (iii) 1.5 or double-spaced text. (iv) Sequentially-numbered paragraphs. (v) A maximum of four additional A4 pages, numbered. (vi) Document to be created digitally as; (a) a Microsoft-Word document; (b) a printable PDF; or (c) an OpenOffice text document to be forwarded to the PTI email address [pti@checkpoint.ie](mailto:pti@checkpoint.ie). (vii) The original, signed-and-authorized hard-copy (paper) version to be printed and posted to the PTI address given, plus the €100 processing fee to be paid by the Applicant only. The Respondent's return Statement attracts no fees.*

*Exhibits or other materials may be referred to in your Statement, but these should NOT be sent to The Tribunal unless and until they are asked for. Wherever possible, these should be prepared in digital format in the form of photos, PDF's, scanned documents etc., so they can be easily shared by all parties – remembering that we are trying to keep the process as streamlined and efficient as possible. So please keep your argument as concise and specific as you can, and only supply sufficient information in your Statement to inform the independent Adjudicators of the essential facts. If you find that you cannot do so within the 4-page limit, then this will probably be due to trying to cover too much ground or too many issues in what should be a relatively straightforward case of an alleged violation of Article 40.1 and you should probably consider breaking down your Statement into separate applications.*

*You may endorse (qualify) your signature on the Statement:*

- *By using any legal practitioner / garda / commissioner for oaths / notary public etc.*
- *By including a copy of photo I.D. with signature with your application.*
- *By having an Officer of the PTI verify your identity.*

*The PTI will examine your claim and, depending upon if, when and how the Respondent replies, will arrive at a 'due process' conclusion at a public sitting that will be documented and published in a formal 'Determination' which will then have the force of law.*

*Until further notice, all applications should be sent to; 'PTI Applications, c/o CheckPoint Ireland, Mountain, Forthill, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. F35 KP94'.*

*Digital copies to [pti@checkpoint.ie](mailto:pti@checkpoint.ie). Digital evidence (upon request only) to the same address*