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WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION LEGISLATION

Form C3-VULNERABLE ADULTS WHO DO NOT OR MAY NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHETHER TO REPORT THE OFFENCE

This form is only to be completed if you have determined that the vulnerable person does not have the capacity to make a decision about reporting the offence to An Garda Síochána or if you are unsure about whether the vulnerable person has the capacity to make a decision about reporting the offence to An Garda Síochána.

Please complete the form and, if you are aware of the views of the parent (if appropriate), guardian or designated professional request that they sign the form as well.

Has the vulnerable person's guardian, parent, or a designated professional indicated to you or to any third party to your knowledge, that they believe it is in the vulnerable person's best interest not to report the offence? ☐Yes ☐No

If no, report immediately using the Garda Report Form **unless** you are a prescribed person providing services to the vulnerable person within the meaning of the Act and you have decided that in order to protect the health and well-being of that child, the offence should not be reported to An Garda Siochana. In this case, please complete this part of the form.

I_____a prescribed person, believe that the offence disclosed to me by my

client_____should not be reported to An Garda Siochana.

Signed_____Dated_____

If yes, please complete page 2.

If yes how, when and where? Give **brief** details

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I _____
Name

_____
Parent Guardian Designated Professional
(circle as appropriate and if Designated Professional identify profession)

believe that it is in the vulnerable person's best interest not to report to An Garda Síochána about the offence committed against

_____
Name

reported to the RCC staff member on _____.

date

Signature_____Date_____

A signed letter or report (original or photocopy) specifically addressing the issue of reporting the offence to An Garda Síochána from a designated professional attached to this form will suffice instead of a signature.