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| **APPLICANT DETAILS** | |
| Applicant’s name: |  |
| Applicant’s contact details: |  |

The applicant has applied for a place on the Serious Fraud Office’s Panel List of Review Counsel. Further details can be found on the SFO’s website at [**www.SFO.gov.uk**](http://www.SFO.gov.uk/)

Referees are kindly asked to answer the following questions:

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| 1. What is your relationship with the applicant (e.g., Judicial Referee, Head of Chambers, Instructing Solicitor)? |
| 1. What is the extent of your knowledge of the applicant and the applicant’s work? |
| 1. What is your considered view of the applicant’s suitability to conduct disclosure / LPP review work for the Serious Fraud Office? Please provide supporting evidence. |
| 1. Please express your understanding of the applicant’s experience of, and ability effectively to undertake, document-heavy review work. |
| 1. Please provide any further information you consider to be relevant. |
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| **Referee contact details** |
| **Please provide your name and contact details.** |
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| Address: |
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| **Declaration** |
| *I declare that all the information I have given on this form, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.* |
| Name\*: |
| Date: |

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***Note to Referee***

*Thank you for agreeing to be a referee for this applicant. The Serious Fraud Office is looking for high-calibre Disclosure and LPP reviewers who have a keen interest in, and an appreciation of, the SFO’s work.*

*Please give your views on the strengths and weaknesses of the candidate. Please provide as full an assessment as you can.*

*Please also tell us what experience you have of the applicant’s work. Those considering the application will be greatly helped by your opinion, supported where possible by concrete examples, of the applicant’s abilities and qualities.*

*Please send your completed form electronically by* ***13th July 2016*** *to* [*panelcounsel@sfo.gsi.gov.uk*](mailto:panelcounsel@sfo.gsi.gov.uk)

*If you require any further information or have any questions please email the same address.*