

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING THAT A PARTY HAS GONE TO AN ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION FOR PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE
 (SJ-1320A)

This certificate confirms that a person has gone to an assistance organization for persons who are victims that is recognized by the Minister of Justice for help as a victim of family, spousal or sexual violence.

Filing this certificate immediately has the following effects on your file, as applicable:

Civil matters (not applicable in family matters) ¹	Family matters	Small claims
Priority trial of the originating application (art. 7 of the <i>Code of Civil Procedure</i>)	Exemption from the parenting information session (art. 417 of the <i>Code of Civil Procedure</i>)	Exemption from mandatory mediation (art. 570 of the <i>Code of Civil Procedure</i>)

The following additional effects can be obtained using the forms indicated below:

- To keep your address confidential: SJ-1321A – Electing Domicile at the Court Office or Lawyer’s Firm
- To make use of testimonial aids: : SJ-1322A – Testimonial Aids

TYPES OF FORMS

Dynamic PDF:

After completing the form, you can print it on letter-size paper, i.e., 8.5 inches by 11 inches (215.9 mm by 279.4 mm).

Paper:

If you complete the form by hand, please write legibly in block letters.

¹ Family matters are prioritized differently than civil matters.
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PROCEDURE

Once the form is filled out, the person filing the certificate should keep a copy for their personal files.

The certificate must be signed by:

- The person confirming a person has gone to an assistance organization for persons who are victims that is recognized by the Minister of Justice.

FILING AT THE COURT OFFICE

The certificate can be filed in person or by mail with the court office at the courthouse in your [judicial district](#) or the judicial district where the court record is filed, or by using the Digital Court Office of Québec ([Digital Court Services - Home](#)).

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SECTION 1 – Certificate

This certificate confirms that _____ (First name, last name) went to an assistance organization for persons who are victims that is recognized by the Minister of Justice: _____ (name of organization) for help as a victim of family, spousal or sexual violence.

Signature of certifying person: _____

Date: _____

Signature

On _____
Date

Party