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# **APPLICATION PACK**

*Thank you for contacting John Miller Law for legal advice and assistance. We are personal injury lawyers specialising in Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) claims. If you have been injured by accident, we can help ensure you are getting your full compensation entitlements.*

*When you are dealing with the Accident Compensation Corporation, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Because we know ACC law and procedures inside out, we can help you navigate the system and ensure you are getting your full compensatory entitlements.*

*Although we are based in Wellington, we can help you wherever you live in New Zealand. The team at John Miller Law can review your ACC file, tell you your rights and represent you at a Tribunal review or in Court.*

*Please complete both the authority and questionnaire forms and return these in the self-addressed envelope. We can then contact ACC and/or other organisations that hold your material.*

- **HOW MUCH DOES JOHN MILLER LAW CHARGE IN FEES?**

*We are a law firm with a proven record of success for very modest fees. We offer flexible ways of funding your case and we can advise if Legal Aid is available to you. The first thing to do is fill in our questionnaire and authority to act. This allows us to gather material and information about your case. We will then advise what your options are in pursuing your ACC dispute and how much it is likely to cost you.*

- **SHOULD I SEND YOU ALL MY PAPERWORK NOW?**

*Yes and No. A lot of information is in the ACC files that we will be requesting. However, it is important to enclose the ACC decision or Review decision should you wish to take immediate legal action.*

- **HOW DO I START MY ACC CHALLENGE?**

*John Miller Law can protect your legal rights and help you lodge the correct forms within the deadlines, represent and speak on your behalf at the Tribunal or in Court and advise you on your likelihood of a successful appeal. Our in-depth knowledge of ACC law and procedures will give you the best chance of success.*



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All questions contained in this questionnaire are strictly confidential and will become part of your personal file. Please fully complete. If you are appealing a decision from ACC, Dispute Resolution Services, or the District Court, please enclose the decision.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE ANSWERS BELOW

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

TITLE: (Please Circle) MR MRS MISS MS

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

SURNAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

HOME TELEPHONE:

MOBILE:

DO YOU RECEIVE A WINZ BENEFIT? YES or NO

DO YOU HAVE A PARTNER? YES or NO

ARE YOU or YOUR PARTNER EMPLOYED? YES or NO

**DO YOU SUFFER FROM:**

PTSD DEPRESSION ANXIETY CHRONIC PAIN

YES OR NO

DO YOU HAVE A SENSITIVE CLAIM? YES or NO

DO YOU OR HAVE YOU EVER SERVED

IN THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE?

YES or NO

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ENTITLEMENTS FROM ACC?**

LUMP SUM: YES or NO

INDEPENDENCE ALLOWANCE: YES or NO

WEEKLY COMPENSATION: YES or NO

HOME HELP: YES or NO

LOSS OF POTENTIAL EARNINGS YES or NO

ATTENDANT CARE: YES or NO

ACC CASE MANAGER'S NAME:

ACC BRANCH:

ACC CLAIM NUMBER:

**DATE OF ACCIDENT**

**ACCIDENT AND INJURY DETAILS**

INJURY 1: / /

INJURY 2: / /

INJURY 3: / /

AT THE TIME OF INJURY/IES, WERE YOU EMPLOYED? YES or NO

NAME OF EMPLOYER:

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO DO FOR YOU / HELP YOU WITH? PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE:**



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# ***AUTHORITY TO ACT***

*To whom it may concern,*

*I give authority to John Miller Law to act on my behalf and access my police/ACC/medical files.*

*In ACC cases where costs are awarded or arrears obtained, I understand that fees owing will be deducted from this amount. Accordingly, I authorise these payments to be paid as directed by John Miller Law.*

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:**    **Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Month:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_