



## ALCOHOL AND DRUGS COURT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

This form is for use to determine whether a defendant meets the criteria for the Alcohol and Drugs Court (A&D Court). If so, that defendant will be stood down for a preliminary alcohol and drugs (AOD) screen and may then be referred by the presiding Judge for a full AOD assessment. More detailed eligibility criteria are considered by the A&D Court team if the defendant is subsequently referred to a determination hearing.

### **For Counsel/Other to complete:**

Defendant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Village: \_\_\_\_\_

On the basis of discussions and reference to available information, I am confident that the defendant might be eligible for the A&D Court as the defendant:

- pleads guilty or indicates early resolution is likely for all active charges; and
- resides in Upolu island; and
- is not facing charges of murder, manslaughter, sexual offending, or serious drug dealing offences; and
- is likely to have committed the offence under the influence of or in pursuit of alcohol and or other drugs.

Stood down for AOD screen.

### **For the Supreme Court Justice to complete:**

The defendant:

- is represented by private counsel or the A&D Court duty lawyer; and
- is likely to have a moderate - serious alcohol or drug abuse problem or dependency; and
- is able to attend rehabilitative programme sessions and willing to take part in the A&D Court.

Supreme Court Justice: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remand for two weeks for full AOD Assessment.

**THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL SCREENING REFERRALS AND REMAIN ON THE COURT FILE**