# CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS) GUARANTOR DECLARATION

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The Guarantor must complete and sign the bottom portion of the declaration.
- The Guarantor must also sign and date the back of your photo.
- The Guarantor must have certified on the back of a photo the image to be a true likeness of the applicant.
- The Guarantor must have known the applicant personally for at least two (2) years.
- The Guarantor Declaration is acceptable as one (1) piece of I.D

#### **CRITERIA**

A Guarantor may be the Issuing Officer (or *IRA* - as per page 2 of the current CIS Policy) or a professional person as per the guarantors specified for the purpose of obtaining a passport:

- Chief or Councillor from the individual's band
- Dentist, medical doctor or chiropractor
- Judge, magistrate, police officer (municipal, provincial, RCMP)
- Lawyer
- Mayor
- Minister of religion authorized under provincial law to perform marriages
- Notary Public
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Postmaster
- Principal of a primary or secondary school
- Professional Accountant
- Professional Engineer
- · Senior administrator in a community college
- Senior administrator or teacher in a university
- Social Worker
- Veterinarian

Along with the Guarantor's Form, the certified photo and the completed CIS application form, the applicant must also bring one (1) piece of I.D. in order to obtain a CIS card.

### **ACCEPTABLE I.D.:**

The following are acceptable pieces of I.D. and must be <u>valid</u> & must not show more than normal wear and tear:

- Birth Certificate or Baptism for Quebec only
- Provincial Health Card (Care Card)
- Driver's Licence
- Provincial I.D.
- Employee I.D. with digitized photo (with client's full name)
- Student I.D. with digitized photo (with client's full name)
- Marriage or Divorce Certificate
- Legal Change of Name Certificate
- Firearms Licence

The following I.D. <u>is the only I.D.</u> that can be accepted <u>if expired by six months or less</u>:

Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card)

SIN Cards or photocopied ID will **NOT** be accepted

#### **EXPIRED STATUS CARDS:**

<u>ALL</u> Status Cards must be presented upon a client's application to renew/replace their Status Card, even if expired by <u>over</u> six months. The entire card is to be returned to Indigenous Services Canada. Otherwise, a Lost/Stolen Declaration Form must be completed.

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## NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS AND GUARANTORS

"Anyone knowingly submitting a false or misleading written declaration in order to obtain or renew the Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) can have: a) his/her renewal or new certificate refused by the issuing agent and/or Registrar; or b) the card issued by the issuing agent and or Registrar revoked."

## **CIS APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

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