

## **Certificate of Data Removal**

22 May 2025 to 23 May 2025

Re: Grant.net Computer Clearance Certificate #270525

## CERTIFICATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This letter of certification is provided to to **Mr. Andrew Smith, Department of Social Development**. This letter serves as a certification of the secure destruction and disposal of data stored on media provided to Grant.net in connection with the **Department of Social Development's** request for data destruction services.

Grant.net acknowledges receipt of the described materials, which were submitted for secure data destruction. All data contained on the media have been eradicated using methods that meet or exceed applicable standards, including SOX, and PCI requirements. Media deemed damaged were securely degaussed, separated, and responsibly cleared.

We understand that the materials provided may contain sensitive and confidential information. Grant.net assures that such materials were securely handled to prevent unauthorized access and guarantees that no information was read, copied, sold, or disclosed to any third party.

Our proprietary data destruction processes ensure that non-degaussable media are permanently erased using advanced software and equipment, rendering all data irretrievable.

Please refer to the attached list for the serial numbers of the equipment that has been processed.

Device	Software
Lenovo Computers	ThinkShield Secure Data Removal
Dell Computers	Dell Data Wipe

Sincerely, Eric Coetzee Grant.net