

WAIVER OF INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE

I, [NAME OF PARTY], of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, certify that:

1. I have read and understood the attached Agreement dated _____, and I am fully aware of each and every term therein. I have read and understand to my satisfaction my obligations and rights under the Agreement.
2. I acknowledge and understand that [NAME OF LAWYER] is the solicitor for my former spouse, [NAME OF OTHER PARTY], and only for my former spouse. I understand that [NAME OF LAWYER] is NOT my solicitor and is NOT the solicitor for me and my former spouse together. I have received no legal advice from [NAME OF LAWYER].
3. I acknowledge that [NAME OF LAWYER] has recommended that I seek independent legal advice with respect to the terms of the Agreement, and that I have been given an opportunity to seek such legal advice. Notwithstanding such recommendation, and said opportunity, I acknowledge and declare that:
 - (a) I wish to enter into this Agreement without independent legal advice;
 - (b) I understand that the terms of this Agreement and they correctly set out my wishes and intentions;
 - (c) I will not seek to challenge this Agreement at some later date on the basis of a complaint that I did not receive independent legal advice or that I did not understand the terms; and
 - (d) I agree to be bound by those terms.
4. I acknowledge and declare that I am executing this Agreement of my own volition and without fear, threats, compulsions or influence by [NAME OF LAWYER] or any other person.

Dated at Ottawa this day of March, 2019:

[NAME OF PARTY]

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