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| <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Contractholder's last name | <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> Contractholder's first name |
| 3 <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> Client No. | OR 5 <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> Contract No. |

Prior to completing this form, a spouse should consider obtaining independent legal advice concerning individual rights and the consequences of consent.

I, _____, am the spouse, as defined in the *Pension Benefit Act*, of

 (name of the spouse)

_____ who has requested a transfer of locked-in money from
 (name of pension plan member/former member or owner of a Locked-in Retirement Account [LIRA])

 (name of pension plan or financial institution administering LIRA)

I am aware that the administrator of a pension plan or of a LIRA may not comply with a request to transfer locked-in money to a LIF unless the written consent of the spouse is obtained.

I am aware that there is no requirement under the *Pension Benefits Act* and Regulation 909 for a spouse to provide such written consent. It is solely at the discretion of the spouse whether to provide written consent.

I understand that by providing written consent, I am not waiving my rights under the *Pension Benefits Act* and Regulation 909 to survivor benefits or benefits which may be available on marriage breakdown.

I understand that as a spouse who is not living separate and apart from the owner of the LIF at the owner's date of death, I will be entitled to receive a death benefit of the balance of the LIF either as an unlocked lump sum payment or as an immediate or deferred life annuity.

I understand that as a spouse who is not living separate and apart from the owner of the LIF when LIF assets are used to purchase a life annuity, the annuity must provide a survivor pension of at least 60 per cent of the pension received by my spouse.

I understand that, in the event of marriage breakdown prior to the date an annuity is purchased, no more than 50 per cent of the LIF assets may be transferred to my LIRA or LIF or used to purchase an immediate or deferred life annuity.

I understand that in the above situation any interest I may have in the assets held in the LIF is effective only when a court order under the *Family Law Act*, a family arbitration award or a domestic contract is provided to the administrator.

Dated at _____ in the Province of _____
 this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE



 Spouse's signature

SPOUSE'S ADDRESS

WITNESS' SIGNATURE



 Witness' signature

WITNESS' PRINTED NAME

 Witness' printed name

WITNESS' ADDRESS
