

<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
<i>Full legal name &amp; address for service — street &amp; number, municipality, postal code, telephone &amp; fax numbers and e-mail address (if any)</i>	<i>Lawyer's name &amp; address — street &amp; number, municipality, postal code, telephone &amp; fax numbers and e-mail address (if any)</i>
<b>Respondent(s)</b>	
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**The Parties consent to the Court making an Order as follows:  
(please remove all pages not needed and renumber the pages)**

This Consent relates to:

	<b>Made by</b>	<b>Dated</b>
Application		
Motion / Motion to Change		

This Consent deals with the following issues:

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Significant Decisions | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parenting Time        | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Relocation / Mobility | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Child Support         | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Section 7 Expenses    | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disclosure            | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spousal Support       | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Support Arrears       | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                 | Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> | Final <input type="checkbox"/> |

This consent changes the order of Justice \_\_\_\_\_ made  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_

all paragraphs  paragraphs (*numbers*) \_\_\_\_\_

### Information about Child(ren):

The Child(ren) who are affected by this Consent are (*name and birth date*):

Full Legal Name ( <i>first name, middle name, surname</i> )	Date of Birth ( <i>day, month, year</i> )
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Full Legal Name ( <i>first name, middle name, surname</i> )	Date of Birth ( <i>day, month, year</i> )

### Relationship of the Parties to the Child(ren):

The Applicant is the:  Mother of the Child(ren)  
 Father of the Child(ren)  
 Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

The Respondent is the:  Mother of the Child(ren)  
 Father of the Child(ren)  
 Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENTING ISSUES**

**SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS (Health, Education, Culture, Language, Religion, Spirituality and Significant extracurricular activities):**                      Temporary  Final

To the:                  Applicant  
                        Respondent  
                        Applicant and Respondent jointly

Day-to-day decisions are made by the parent who has care of the child(ren), when that parent has the children in his/her care (unless otherwise ordered by the Court).

### **RIGHT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION:**

Each parent has the right to consult with and obtain information directly from the child(ren)'s teachers, doctors or other professionals about the health, education and welfare of the child(ren) in accordance with s. 20(5) of the *Children's Law Reform Act*.

Each shall be listed as emergency contacts with the child(ren)'s schools or other organizations involved with the children.

### **MEDICAL ISSUES:**

Each parent shall notify each other immediately if the child(ren) experience(s) a medical emergency.

Each parent shall have the right to make emergency medical decisions respecting the child while he/she is in their care.

In the event of an emergency, each party shall attempt to reach the other parent before making emergency medical decisions for a child(ren).

The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be the librarian of the health card, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall have a copy (a photograph or paper copy). The original health card shall accompany the child(ren) when they travel outside of Ontario.

**PRIMARY RESIDENCE:**                      Temporary                       Final

To the:                  Applicant  
                        Respondent  
                        Parties Jointly in accordance with the following schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTING TIME:**                      Temporary  Final

Parenting time between the child(ren) named above and (*name*):

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shall be as follows:

**Reasonable parenting time as agreed to by the parties including as follows:**

**Weekend:**

Except as otherwise provided in this consent, weekend parenting time shall be from

Friday     Saturday     Sunday at \_\_\_\_\_ (*Time*)  p.m.  a.m. until  
 Saturday     Sunday     Monday at \_\_\_\_\_ (*Time*)  p.m.  a.m.

which shall happen every second weekend starting on (*date*):

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The parenting time shall be extended by 24 hours if the child(ren) is/are not required to attend school on the Friday before or the Monday after the weekend.

**Mid-week:** On \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer:** For \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of vacation which may/may not be exercised consecutively as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

The parties shall advise each other of their summer vacation plans for the child(ren), including the weeks they propose to have the child(ren) reside with them, on or before \_\_\_\_\_ each year.

**Christmas/Winter School Break:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**March Break:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Religious Holidays:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Child(ren)'s Birthdays:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mother's Day/Father's Day:** Regardless of the weekend schedule, the child(ren) will spend from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ with the honoured parent.

**Telephone/Email/Internet:** The child(ren) shall have telephone, e-mail or Internet contact with the parent with whom they are not staying as follows:

- Unlimited.
- As determined by the party and child.
- Between \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
- As follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Parenting Time:** As agreed to by the parties in writing (by text, email or written agreement).

**SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES:** Neither party shall schedule activities for the children during the times when the other parent's time with the child(ren) unless that parent has agreed in advance, in writing.

**RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL:** In the event that either party is not able to care for the child(ren) for one or more days of their time with the children, they shall give the other party the option of caring for the children before arranging a babysitting or childcare.

**EXCHANGES:** The child(ren) shall be picked up and dropped off by \_\_\_\_\_:

- as agreed.
- at the home of the parent with primary care.
- at the child(ren)'s \_\_\_\_\_ school or \_\_\_\_\_ daycare.
- as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER CONDITIONS OF PARENTING TIME:**

Temporary

Final

Other conditions (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISED PARENTING TIME OR EXCHANGES:**

Temporary  Final

The:  Applicant  
 Respondent

shall have:  supervised time  supervised exchanges

to the following child(ren) (*state name(s)*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ on the terms set out in the draft Order (*complete draft order*)

**Other Supervised Parenting Time**

(*specify names of supervisors, details of supervision, dates, times, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NON-REMOVAL:** Temporary  Final

The:  Applicant  
 Respondent

shall not remove the child(ren) from

- the Greater Toronto Area (consisting of Toronto, Peel region, Halton region, Durham region, York region)
- Ontario

without the prior written consent of the other party or Court order.

**RELOCATION / MOBILITY:** Temporary  Final

Neither party shall move the child(ren)'s ordinary residence more than \_\_\_\_\_ km from the children's current residence without first providing \_\_\_ days' written notice to the other parent, reviewing the implications for the parenting plan, and obtaining the other's written consent or court order.

**DOCUMENTS:**                      Temporary                       Final

The:                            Applicant  
                                    Respondent

may obtain passports (and passport renewals), health cards, and birth certificates for the child(ren):

- without the consent of the other party
- with the consent of the other party, not to be unreasonably withheld.

**TRAVEL:**                                      Temporary                                       Final

The:                            Applicant  
                                    Respondent

may travel with the child(ren) outside of Canada

- without the consent of the other party, OR
- only with the prior written consent of the other party, not to be unreasonably withheld
- for vacation purposes less than \_\_\_\_\_ days
- other (*specify, e.g. details regarding notice period, written details of trip, contact information*): \_\_\_\_\_

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The travelling parent shall provide the non-travelling parent with written details of the trip and contact information, in case of an emergency, \_\_\_\_\_ days before departure.

If requested to do, the non-travelling parent shall sign a travel consent within 2 days of receiving the completed consent.

**OTHER PARENTING PROVISIONS**

- In the event that any professional involved with the child requires the consent of the other party before providing information to him or her, the other party shall execute all necessary consents immediately upon request.
- The parties shall keep each other informed about their residential address and telephone number and shall notify the other party within 24 hours whenever the information changes.

- The parties shall convey any necessary information about the child(ren) to each other using: text, email, telephone, in-person, Our Family Wizard or a communication book (which will travel with the child(ren)). This shall include any information about the child(ren)'s health and medications. If a response is needed it shall be provided in a timely manner, usually within 24 hours. Communications shall be: Brief, Informative, Friendly and Firm (BIFF).

**CHILDREN'S LAWYER (publicly funded)**

Subject to the approval of the Court, the parties request the appointment of the Office of the Children's Lawyer (OCL) to engage in a clinical investigation, to conduct a voice of the child report, or to provide the children with legal representation in relation to the issues of significant decisions and parenting time. The parties shall each complete the OCL's intake form promptly and forward it to the OCL within 10 days.

**VOC REPORT OR ASSESSMENT (privately funded)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed to conduct a  Voice of the Child(ren) report  or a section 30 *Children's Law Reform Act* Assessment provided he or she consents to complete the report.

**PATERNITY TESTS:**

To assist in establishing the paternity of the child(ren) (*name*)

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Testing shall be done for the following people:

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Costs of the paternity test shall be paid at the outset by \_\_\_\_\_, subject to further Court Order.

The \_\_\_\_\_ shall serve and file the results of the paternity testing with the Court promptly, and on being filed the test result shall form part of the evidence in the proceeding.

## **SUPPORT**

**CHILD SUPPORT:**    Temporary                       Final

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Payor”) shall pay to

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Recipient”) child support for the:

child(ren) mentioned on page 2 above

or other (*specify names*): \_\_\_\_\_

Of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (*amount*) per month, starting (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_

The above amount is in accordance with the *Federal Child Support Guidelines* and is based on the following agreed facts:

Annual gross income of the Payor is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Support table amount for \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Court cannot order an amount less than the *Ontario Child Support Guidelines* when the recipient is receiving public money [section 33(14)(b) of the *Family Law Act*]

### **NOTICE OF CHANGE IN INCOME:**

The  Applicant                       Respondent

shall provide written notice to the other party within 30 days of obtaining employment or beginning self-employment, which shall include the name and address of the employer/income source, as well as proof of the gross pay/income.

### **SECTION 7 - SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES:**

Annual gross income of the Recipient is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for special or extraordinary expenses.

The Payor earns \_\_\_\_\_% of the combined income of the parties.

The child(ren) have the following special or extraordinary expenses:

Nature of Expense	Net Monthly Cost	Payor's Share of Cost (%)	Payor's Monthly Payment Amount (\$)

Temporary

Final

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ ("Payor") shall pay to

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ ("Recipient") :

(1) the amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for special or extraordinary expenses starting \_\_\_\_\_. This is based on the Payor paying \_\_\_\_% of the s.7 monthly expenses.

(2) The Payor shall reimburse the Recipient for \_\_\_\_% of the Child(ren)'s future extraordinary expenses. This shall be done by having the Recipient provide proof of what s/he paid for s. 7 expenses and the Payor shall pay his/her proportionate share not later than 30 days after receiving proof of what was paid.

(3) The parties agree that the following expenses are appropriate s.7 expenses and shall be shared:

- Child care expenses required by the custodial parent's employment, illness, disability, education or training and employment;
- Medical and dental insurance premiums attributed to the child;
- Health related expenses that are greater than any health insurance reimbursements including orthodontic treatment, counseling, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, prescription drugs, heating aids, glasses or contact lenses;
- Expenses for primary or secondary school education or to other programs that meet the child's particular needs (such as tutoring or educational assessments);
- Expenses for post-secondary education;
- All of the above noted expenses;
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Payor shall only be required to contribute to the cost of s.7 expenses that are agreed in advance between the parties in writing, but the Payor may not unreasonably withhold his/her consent to the payment of s.7 expenses needed by the child(ren).

By July 1 of each year beginning in the year \_\_\_\_\_, the Recipient shall provide current information about the status of the special or extraordinary expenses, including receipts or invoices.

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:**

On a final basis, beginning in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and for as long as support is payable, the Payor shall by July 1 of each year provide to the Recipient a copy of his/her income tax returns and notices of assessment and reassessment for the previous year, and a recent year-to-date paystub.

**If there are special or extraordinary expenses:**

On a final basis, only if this consent provides for payment of special or extraordinary expenses, and for as long as these special or extraordinary expenses are payable, the Recipient shall provide to the Payor by July 1 of each year, starting in \_\_\_\_\_ (year), a copy of his/her income tax returns and notices of assessment and reassessment for the previous year, and a recent year-to-date paystub.

**CHILDREN OVER 18:**

Once a child turns 18, then on an annual basis (by 1 October), the Recipient shall provide written proof to the Payor that the child is enrolled in school full-time.

If the child is no longer enrolled in school full-time, the Recipient shall immediately notify the Payor and the Family Responsibility Office (FRO) in writing.

**MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE:**      Temporary       Final

To provide for necessities, the Payor shall maintain extended health and dental coverage for the

child(ren) mentioned above       the Recipient

that is available through his/her current and future work. This obligation continues for as long as the support obligation continues.

The Payor shall provide the Recipient with details of the benefits available through his/her work within \_\_\_\_\_ days.

**LIFE INSURANCE:**      Temporary       Final

The  Applicant  Respondent shall irrevocably designate the other party as the beneficiary of his/her life insurance policy with \_\_\_\_\_ with a minimum face value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for as long as spousal support is to be paid.

- The  Applicant  Respondent shall irrevocably designate the other party as the trustee of his/her life insurance policy with \_\_\_\_\_ with a minimum face value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of the children for as long as child support is to be paid.
- The Applicant  Respondent shall send the other party proof that the designation has been submitted to the insurance provider by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- If, at the time of his/her death, the  Applicant  Respondent has not complied with his/her obligation with respect to his/her life insurance policy, this clause shall constitute a first charge against the other party's estate in an amount equivalent to the face value of the policy.

**SPOUSAL SUPPORT:**                      Temporary                       Final

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Payor”) shall pay to

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (“Recipient”):

Spousal support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month,

starting (date) \_\_\_\_\_, based on (income of the Payor) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

and (income of the Recipient) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Spousal support shall be indexed and shall change every year in accordance with the cost of living (*indexing factor*) pursuant to section 34(5) of the *Family Law Act*.

**SUPPORT ARREARS:**

Arrears of child support are fixed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrears of spousal support are fixed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Support arrears are owed as follows:

All the arrears are owed to (name) \_\_\_\_\_

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All the arrears are owed to the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ are owed to (name) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ are owed to the \_\_\_\_\_.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ are owed to the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Arrears are to be paid as follows:

Arrears owed to (name) \_\_\_\_\_ are to be paid at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrears owed to the \_\_\_\_\_ are to be paid at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Arrears owed to Ministry of Community and Social Services are to be paid at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **SUSPENSION OF SUPPORT:**

The Court order for (specify child or spousal support) \_\_\_\_\_

made on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

shall be suspended, starting (date) \_\_\_\_\_

This suspension is effective until further Court order.

### **TERMINATION OF SUPPORT:**

The Court order for (specify child or spousal support) \_\_\_\_\_

made on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

is terminated effective (date) \_\_\_\_\_

### **DISCLOSURE**

These documents shall **be given to the other party and shall be filed with the Court with proof of service** (date): \_\_\_\_\_.

Current sworn financial statement (*Form 13 \_\_\_ or 13.1 \_\_\_*);

The following documents as proof of income for each of the previous

A copy of every personal income tax return with all schedules, attachments and information slips, filed with the Canada Revenue Agency (*These documents must be served but should not be filed with the court*)

If personal income tax returns have not been filed with the Canada Revenue Agency, a copy of all income slips (T4s, T4As, T5s, etc.) received for any of these taxation years.

Notices of assessment and, if any, notices of reassessment; or,

Where notices of assessment are reassessment are not available, a copy of the Income and Deductions printout provided by the Canada Revenue Agency for the \_\_\_\_\_ taxation year/s (*To obtain this information, contact customer service at 1-800-959-8281*); or,

A sworn or affirmed statement that  he  she is not required to file an income tax return because of the *Indian Act* (Canada) and other proof of income for the previous three years.

Proof of any payments of support made directly to, or for the benefit of, the other party or a child (not through the Family Responsibility Office) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of any application made by or for the party within the last \_\_\_\_\_ years for a loan, line of credit, credit card or mortgage, including any statement of income or net worth provided by or for the party.

A copy of all benefit information circulars or benefit booklets outlining all employee benefits for health care, dental care, prescriptions and life insurance. If no circular or booklet is available, a detailed statement from the employer or group plan insurer outlining all benefits the party is entitled to receive.

Payor's most recent statement of earnings indicating the total earnings paid in the year to date, including overtime, or, where such a statement is not provided by the employer, a letter from the employer setting out that information including the rate of annual salary or pay;

Three current consecutive pay stubs/statements of earnings;

- If the Payor is in receipt of employment insurance, social assistance, pension, WSIB payments, disability payments, the most recent statement of income indicating the total amount of income from the applicable source during the current year or, if such a statement is not available, a letter from the appropriate authority setting out this information;
- Proof of any direct payments to the Recipient;

These documents shall be given to the other party by  
 (date): \_\_\_\_\_, and **shall not be filed with the Court**, unless  
 the Court orders:

- A copy of every personal income tax return filed by the Payor for each of the three most recent taxation years and \_\_\_\_\_;
- A job search list showing names, addresses, positions applied for, dates applications are made for the following period of time:  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- A current resume;
- Record of employment;
- Receipts for daycare and other special expenses, including  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- Banking records and credit card statements (held by the party alone or jointly) for the time period from \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_;

**BUSINESS AND OTHER DISCLOSURE: See Schedule “A”**

**PROPERTY ISSUES: See Schedule “B”**

**MATRIMONIAL HOME AND EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION  
 (Applies only to parties who married): See Schedule “C”**

**COSTS:**

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay costs fixed in the  
 amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 by (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Other terms regarding costs (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

## PROCEDURAL ISSUES:

The  Applicant  Respondent

consents to the late filing of the following documents (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

To be served and filed by (*specify date*): \_\_\_\_\_

The order will be prepared within 10 days by \_\_\_\_\_

We agree that there will be no need for approval as to form and content of this Order. A copy of the issued order shall be immediately forwarded to the other party as soon as it is available.

The Applicant shall be permitted to amend his/her Application or Motion to Change to add new claims against the Respondent.

The next court date in this court case is: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. for:

DRO Hearing  Motions Court

Case Conference  Settlement Conference

**NOTE: If you are appearing in front of a judge for a conference at your next court date, be away that you MUST file an updated brief and a confirmation form.**

**Access to the Practice Direction, Forms and Rules:**

<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/central-east/family>

## **STATUTORY TERMS: (Mandatory)**

This support order shall be enforced by the Director of the Family Responsibility Office (F.R.O.), and amounts owing under the support order shall be paid to the person to whom they are owed, unless the support order is withdrawn from the Office of the Director of the Family Responsibility Office.

Support payments shall be payable to: The Director, Family Responsibility Office and shall be sent to:

The Family Responsibility Office  
P.O. Box 2204, Station P  
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3E9

**THE APPLICANT AND  THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- This is a binding contract.
- This consent was created at:  **Mediation**  **DRO**  **Court Conference/Motion**
- The Applicant and/or  The Respondent has had independent legal advice before signing this contract, or  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Applicant and/or  The Respondent has had summary advice from duty counsel before signing this contract, or  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Applicant and  The Respondent has been advised of the right to consult a lawyer and are encouraged to have the consent reviewed by a lawyer before signing this document.
- The Applicant and/or  The Respondent has chosen not to have the consent reviewed by a lawyer before signing this document.
- No one has forced  The Applicant and  The Respondent to agree to the terms of this consent.
- The Applicant and  The Respondent each sign this document of our own free will.
- The terms of this document respecting significant decisions, parenting time, support and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be incorporated into a Court Order, and will be enforced by the Court.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (1) *print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (2) *print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counsel for the Child(ren)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Region

SCHEDULE "D"  
STATEMENT OF INTENT

*The following terms are not to be included in the Court Order, as they are outside the power of the court or not appropriate for a court order. The parties intend to conduct themselves according to these terms. However, if they wish to make them legally enforceable, they should consult a lawyer about preparing a Separation Agreement. (Duty Counsel cannot assist with Separation Agreements.)*

**Dispute Resolution**

- I. If the Applicant and the Respondent disagree about their parenting and/or child support arrangement, they may try to resolve the dispute through negotiation.
- II. If the Applicant and the Respondent cannot agree on a proposed change, they may try mediation or some other third-party intervention in order to assist them to resolve this proposed change before proceeding to court application.

**Parenting Principles**

- III. The Applicant and the Respondent will:
  - (a) keep each other informed about the child(ren) and the child(ren)'s wellbeing, development, interests, etc.
  - (b) prefer the child(ren)'s interests to their own
  - (c) encourage the child(ren) to have a good relationship with each party
  - (d) speak positively about each other to the child(ren)
  - (e) refrain from speaking negatively about the other party's friends or family;
  - (f) attend a parenting after separation workshop or seminar
  - (g) attend counselling together to improve their communication and parenting skills
  - (h) enroll the child(ren) in counselling to assist the child(ren) in coming to terms with the separation.

**Grandparents**

- IV. *It is in the child(ren)'s best interest to continue a relationship with their maternal and paternal grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ . The grandparents will have reasonable virtual contact to the child(ren). In addition, the grandparents can exercise contact if the Applicant or the Respondent is unavailable to care for the child(ren) during his or her scheduled time.*

**Death of One Parent**

- V. *If the Applicant or the Respondent dies, it is the intention of the parties and in the best interests of the child(ren), that the other party will have primary residence and significant decision-making responsibility for the child(ren) and be guardian of the child(ren)'s property. The Applicant and the Respondent will make wills consistent with this section.*
- VI. *If both parties die, it is in the intention of the parties and in the best interests of the children, that \_\_\_\_\_ will have primary residence and significant decision-making responsibility for the child(ren) and become guardian of the child(ren)'s property. The Applicant and the Respondent will make wills consistent with this section.*