

LEGAL SEPARATION AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

PARTIES:

Spouse 1 Full Name: _____

Spouse 1 Address: _____

Spouse 2 Full Name: _____

Spouse 2 Address: _____

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the parties were lawfully married; and WHEREAS, the parties have mutually agreed to live separate and apart and to terminate their marital relationship under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and WHEREAS, the parties intend this Agreement to be a legally binding and enforceable contract under the laws of the United States.

AGREEMENT:

1. Separation

The parties shall live separate and apart from each other, each free from interference, harassment, authority, or control by the other, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

2. Property Division

The parties agree to the fair and equitable division of all marital property, whether real, personal, or intangible. A detailed schedule of property division is attached as Schedule A and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Debts and Liabilities

The parties shall be responsible for debts and liabilities as allocated in Schedule B, and each party shall indemnify and hold the other harmless from any debts not assigned to them.

4. Spousal Support

Spousal support (if any) shall be paid as outlined in Schedule C, including amounts, duration, and conditions of modification or termination.

5. Custody and Visitation

If applicable, custody and visitation of minor children shall be as described in Schedule D, which is made a part of this Agreement. Both parties agree to cooperate in the best interests of the children.

6. Child Support

Child support obligations shall comply with applicable state guidelines and are detailed in Schedule E.

7. Health and Life Insurance

The parties shall maintain health and life insurance coverage for the children and/or each other as specified in Schedule F.

8. Taxes

The parties agree to cooperate in the preparation and filing of all tax returns and shall allocate tax obligations and

benefits as set forth in Schedule G.

9. Legal Fees

Each party shall bear their own legal fees and costs incurred in connection with this Agreement unless otherwise stated herein.

10. Release of Claims

Except as otherwise provided, each party releases the other from any further claims, demands, or obligations arising from the marital relationship.

11. Confidentiality

The parties agree to keep the terms and conditions of this Agreement confidential, except as required by law or agreed upon in writing.

12. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

13. Entire Agreement

This document and its Schedules constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations or agreements, written or oral.

14. Amendment

Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

15. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

16. Execution

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument.

17. Voluntary Agreement

The parties acknowledge that they have entered into this Agreement voluntarily, without duress or undue influence, and with full understanding of its terms.

18. Counsel

Each party acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to consult with independent legal counsel regarding this Agreement.

19. Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties.

20. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved by mediation followed by binding arbitration if mediation is unsuccessful.

SPOUSE 1 SIGNATURE

SPOUSE 2 SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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