

Information Sheet – Parenting Coordination – Appointment by Agreement

1. Parenting Arrangements are set out in the terms of the Agreement.
2. Pursuant to s. 15 of the **Family Law Act**, Party 1 and Party 2 will retain (a member in good standing) **OR** (NAME, a member in good standing) of the Roster of the British Columbia Parenting Coordinators Roster Society (the “Society”) as parenting coordinator (the “Parenting Coordinator”), for a minimum term of (specify #) months, on the terms provided in this Agreement and in the most current form of generally accepted precedent for a parenting coordination agreement endorsed by the Society (the “Standard PC Agreement”); provided that where terms of this Agreement conflict with the Standard PC Agreement, this Agreement will prevail.
3. The Parenting Coordinator shall be agreed upon by the parties no later than (DATE). In the event of a dispute between the parties with respect to the individual to be appointed as the Parenting Coordinator, the parties will use their best efforts to resolve the dispute through a non-adversarial process, including mediation or the Collaborative process before taking court proceedings.
4. The Parenting Coordinator may assist the parties in the following manner:
 - a) By building consensus between the parties, including, but not limited to, by
 - i. Developing and instituting guidelines for the implementation of the parenting terms of this Agreement;
 - ii. Developing and instituting guidelines for communication between parties;
 - iii. Identifying, creating and implementing strategies for resolving conflicts between the parties; and
 - iv. Providing information respecting resources available to the parties for the improvement of their communication or parenting skills, and
 - b) Subject to the specific provisions of this Agreement, pursuant to s. 18 of the **Family Law Act**, and in the event the parties cannot agree on any matter respecting their parenting responsibilities as defined in s.

41 of the **Family Law Act**, by making a determination on such matters subject to s. 19 of the **Family Law Act**.

5. The fees, disbursements and other charges of the Parenting Coordinator will be shared (equally) **OR** (insert other) by the parties, subject to the Parenting Coordinator's authority to re-apportion the total parenting coordination costs between the parties as provided in the Standard PC Agreement.