

FORM 2
ATTESTATION(S) REGARDING SPOUSE/COMMON-LAW

1. To: (insert name of financial institution)

2. List of applicable federally regulated locked-in plans: *(Please identify any locked-in registered retirement savings plan, life income fund, restricted locked-in savings plan or restricted life income fund that is held by the financial institution identified above and from which you intend to withdraw or transfer funds.)*

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. Attestation

I, (insert name) _____,

of (insert address) _____,

in the city of _____,

in the province of _____,

attest to the following:

I own the federally regulated locked-in plans identified in item 2. I own the federally regulated locked-in plan(s) identified in item 2. I intend to withdraw or transfer \$ _____ from the plan(s).

On the day on which I sign this Attestation (check one):

- a) I do not have a spouse or common-law partner, as defined in section 2 of the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985*;
- b) I have a spouse or common-law partner, as defined in section 2 of the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985*, and my spouse or common-law partner consents to the withdrawal of the amount specified above from the locked-in plan(s) identified in item 2. (If you check this box, your spouse or common-law partner must complete the Attestation of Spouse or Common-law Partner, in item 6 below.)

4. Acknowledgements

I understand that when funds are withdrawn or transferred from any federally regulated locked-in plan, the funds may lose the creditor protection provided by the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985* and the *Pension Benefits Standards Regulations, 1985*.

I understand that when funds are withdrawn or transferred from any federally regulated locked-in plan, the funds may be taxable under the *Income Tax Act* or other legislation.

I understand that I may need to seek professional advice about the financial and legal implications of such a withdrawal or transfer.

5. Signatures

Sworn before me, on the

_____ day of _____, 20_____

at _____, in the province of _____.

Signature of applicant

A notary public, commissioner or other person authorized to take affidavits..

6. Attestation of Spouse or Common-law Partner

I, (insert name) _____,
of (insert address) _____,
in the city of _____,
in the province of _____,
attest to the following:

I am the spouse or common-law partner of the owner of the locked-in plan(s) identified in item 2.

I understand that

- (a) the applicant intends to withdraw or transfer funds from the federally regulated locked-in plans identified in item 2, which withdrawal or transfer is not permitted under the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985* unless the applicant obtains my consent;
- (b) as long as these funds are kept in that federally regulated locked-in plan, I may have a right to a

- share of these funds if there is a breakdown in our relationship or if the owner dies;
- (c) if any funds are withdrawn or transferred from that federally regulated locked-in plan, I may lose any right that I have to a share of the funds withdrawn or transferred;
- (d) when funds are withdrawn or transferred from any federally regulated locked-in plan the funds may lose the creditor protection provided by the *Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985* and the *Pension Benefits Standards Regulations, 1985*;
- (e) when funds are withdrawn or transferred from any federally regulated locked-in plan the funds may be taxable under the *Income Tax Act* or other legislation; and
- (f) I may need to seek professional advice about the financial and legal implications of such a withdrawal or transfer.

7. Consent of Spouse or Common-law Partner

I consent to the withdrawal or transfer specified in item 3.

8. Signatures

Sworn before me, on the

_____ day of

_____, 20_____

at _____, in the
 province of

_____ .

Signature of spouse or common-law partner

A notary public, commissioner or other person authorized to take affidavits.