

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia**

Claimant:    PARTY 1  
Respondent: PARTY 2

**CONSENT ORDER**

BEFORE    }     A JUDGE OF THE COURT  
              }    or  
              }     A MASTER OF THE COURT  
              }    or  
              }     A REGISTRAR                                }    [dd/mmm/yyyy]

This family law case coming on for [*trial/hearing*] at [*Location*] on [*Date*], and on hearing [*Name*], counsel for the Claimant, and [*Name*], counsel for the Respondent, and on considering the evidence put forward and BY CONSENT with respect to corollary relief;

AND UPON BEING ADVISED that there are [*number*] children of the marriage as defined by the *Divorce Act* [*or children as defined in the Family Law Act*], namely:

- CHILD 1, DOB (“Name1”); and
- CHILD 2, DOB (“Name2”)
- (collectively, the “Children”)

THIS COURT ORDERS that

1. Pursuant to s. 15 of the *Family Law Act* the parties will forthwith retain [a member in good standing] **OR** [*NAME of PC*], 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 twenty four (24) months, on the terms provided in this Order 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 Order conflict with the Standard PC Agreement, this Order will prevail.
2. The Parties parenting arrangements respecting the Children are set out in: **[check all that apply]**
  - their Minutes of Settlement dated .
  - their [*interim/final*] Parenting Plan dated .
  - their [*interim/final*] Mediation Agreement dated .
  - their [*interim/final*] Separation Agreement dated .
  - [*an interim/a final*] court order made by The Honourable Justice  on .

(together referred to as the "Parenting Plan")

3. The parties will complete the appointment of the Parenting Coordinator, including:
  - a) selection of the Parenting Coordinator,
  - b) execution of the Standard PC Agreement of the BC PC Roster Society, and
  - c) remittance of all requisite retainers and deposits,on or before [date], with liberty to apply to the Court failing conclusion of the appointment of the Parenting Coordinator unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
4. The Parenting Coordinator may assist the parties in the interpretation and implementation of the Parenting Plan 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 Order;
    - (ii) developing and instituting guidelines for communications between the 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 Order, 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*; or
  - c) by issuing Recommendations and/or Proposed Protocols that the Parent Coordinator believes would be in the best interest of the Children.
5. The fees, disbursements and other charges of the Parenting Coordinator will be shared equally **OR** **a[insert alternate percentage split]** by the parties, subject to the Parenting Coordinator's authority to reapportion the total parenting coordination costs between the parties as provided in the Standard PC Agreement. Either party is at liberty to apply to the Court to resolve any issue arising out the other party's non-payment of the fees, disbursements and other charges of the Parenting Coordinator.
6. Subject to s.6(4)(b) of the *Family Law Regulation*, B.C. Reg. 347/2102 and any applicable Order of the Court, if the parents are unable to agree on any decision affecting the parenting responsibilities or parenting arrangements for the Child, they will refer the dispute to the Parenting Coordinator for resolution. The parties will not initiate or renew court proceedings on matters which are within the scope of the Parenting Coordinator's services.
7. Either party is at liberty to apply to the Court if either party fails to comply with the Determinations of the Parenting Coordinator.
8. Either party may ask the Court under s. 19 of *Family Law Act* to review a Determination of the Parenting Coordinator at his or her own expense.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:

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Signature of  
 party  
 lawyer for [name of party(ies)]  
[type or print name]

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Signature of  
 party  
 lawyer for [name of party(ies)]  
[type or print name]

By the Court.

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Registrar