



Financial Services
Commission
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Form 3

Waiver of Joint and Survivor Pension

Approved pursuant to the Ontario *Pension Benefits Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8, as amended)

Name of member
or former member

We, _____
(referred to below as the "member or former member")

Name of spouse of
member or
former member

and _____,
(referred to below as the "spouse")

certify that we are spouses within the meaning of the *Pension Benefits Act*.

We understand that section 44 of the *Pension Benefits Act* provides that the pension paid to the member or former member from the

Name of pension plan

_____ must be paid as a joint and survivor pension if we are spouses on the date that the payment of the first installment of the pension is due and if we are not living separate and apart at that time. We also understand that the amount of pension payable to the surviving spouse must not be less than 60% of the pension paid to the member or former member while we are both alive.

We understand that we may waive our right to the joint and survivor pension provided by section 44 of the *Pension Benefits Act* by signing this waiver.

We understand that by signing this waiver, the surviving spouse will not be entitled to any joint and survivor pension provided by section 44 of the *Pension Benefits Act*.

We hereby waive our right to a joint and survivor pension provided by section 44 of the *Pension Benefits Act* by signing this waiver in the presence of a witness.

We understand that we may cancel this waiver at any time before the date of the commencement of payment of the member's or former member's pension.

Day, Month, Year

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of witness

Signature of member or former member

Name and address of witness (printed)

Signature of witness

Signature of spouse of member or former member

Name and address of witness (printed)

Prior to completing this form, each party should consider obtaining independent legal advice concerning their individual rights and the effect of this waiver.

NOTE: This waiver is not effective unless it is delivered to the administrator of the pension plan or the insurance company, where appropriate, within the twelve months preceding the commencement of payment of the pension benefit as required by subsection 46(2) of the *Pension Benefits Act*.