**Form FL‑8**
 [Rule 12.13(1)]

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| COURT FILE NUMBER |      Clerk’s Stamp |
| COURT | COURT OF QUEEN’S BENCH OF ALBERTA |
| JUDICIAL CENTRE |       |
| SPOUSE 1 |       |
| SPOUSE 2 |       |
| DOCUMENT | **JOINT STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR DIVORCE** |

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| ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SPOUSE 1 |       |

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| ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SPOUSE 2 |       |

**THE PARTIES**

1. (1) (a) The date of the marriage was:

 (b) The place of the marriage was:

 (2) (a) The parties started to cohabit on:

 (b) The parties ceased cohabiting on:

 (3) Particulars respecting Spouse 1:

 Address:

 Date of birth:

 Place of birth:

 Surname at birth:

 Surname at the time of marriage:

 Gender at the time of marriage:

 *(Male/Female/Another gender)*

 Marital status at the time of marriage:

 (4) Particulars respecting the Spouse 2:

 Address:

 Date of birth:

 Place of birth:

 Surname at birth:

 Surname at the time of marriage:

 Gender at the time of marriage:

 *(Male/Female/Another gender)*

 Marital status at the time of marriage:

**RESIDENCE**

2. Spouse 1 (or Spouse 2) has been habitually resident in the Province of Alberta for at least one year immediately preceding the date of this Statement of Claim.

**GROUNDS**

3. The Parties are seeking a divorce on the grounds of the breakdown of the marriage because the parties are now separated and will have been separated for at least one (1) year at the determination of the divorce proceeding.

**RECONCILIATION**

4. There is no possibility of reconciliation.

**BARS TO DIVORCE**

5. There has been no collusion in relation to this divorce action.

**CHILDREN**

6 (1) The particulars of each child of the marriage (which includes a child of one spouse to whom the other spouse stands in the place of a parent) are as follows:

 (List all dependent children involved in this case, even if no claims are being made in relation to those children.)

      , born      ; and

      , born      ; and

 (2) The Parties propose parenting arrangements for each child as follows:

*(Describe the proposed allocation of parenting time and decision-making responsibility between the parties.)*

 (3) If written notice of a change of residence or relocation is required to be given under section 16.8 or 16.9 of the *Divorce Act* (Canada), the Parties propose that notice be given as follows:

(a) Spouse 1 will provide written notice to Spouse 2: *(specify how the written notice will be delivered to Spouse 2, e.g. by mail, in person, by email, etc.)*

(b) Spouse 2 will provide written notice to Spouse 1: *(specify how the written notice will be delivered to Spouse 1, e.g. by mail, in person, by email, etc.)*

(4) The Parties propose financial arrangements for each child as follows: *(include any agreement regarding retroactive child support)*

**AGREEMENTS**

7. The Parties have made an agreement regarding the parenting arrangements or support of the children or each other, as follows: *(provide date and summarize details of agreement)*

**COURT PROCEEDINGS**

8. (1) The details of any other court proceeding in regard to the marriage, parenting arrangements and support of the children or support of the Parties are as follows:

[provide details]

 (2) The details of any

(a) court proceedings for a civil or family restraining order or a protection order under the *Protection Against Family Violence Act*,

(b) court proceedings, agreements or measures relating to child protection, or

(c) proceedings, undertakings or recognizances relating to any matter of a criminal nature

involving the Parties, and the details of any orders in effect relating to any of these matters, are as follows:

[provide details]

**SPOUSAL SUPPORT**

9. The Parties have agreed that

[ ]  there will be no spousal support paid to either party.

[ ]  spousal support will be paid by

[ ]  Spouse 1 to Spouse 2

[ ]  Spouse 2 to Spouse 1

as follows: *(include any agreement regarding retroactive spousal support.)*

**REMEDY SOUGHT**

10. The Parties seek the following relief: (choose those which apply)

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|   | a joint divorce judgment; |
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|   | parenting arrangement as proposed above; |
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|   | child support as proposed above; |
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|   | spousal support as proposed above; |
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|   | retroactive child support as proposed above; |
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|   | retroactive spousal support as proposed above; |
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|   | other relief. (specify any other relief being sought) |

Statement of Spouse 1

I, [name], Spouse 1, certify to the Court that I am aware of the following duties imposed on me by sections 7.1 to 7.5 of the *Divorce Act* (Canada):

1. I will exercise any parenting time, decision‑making responsibilities or contact with any child(ren) of the marriage in a manner consistent with their best interests.

2. I will protect any child(ren) of the marriage from conflict arising from these legal proceedings, to the best of my ability.

3. I will try to resolve the matters that may be the subject of an order under the Act through a family dispute resolution process, to the extent that it is appropriate to do so.

4. I will provide complete, accurate and up‑to‑date information if required to do so under the Act.

5. If I am subject to an order made under the Act, I will comply with the order until it is no longer in effect.

DATED at [City] Alberta, this [date] day of [month], 20[year].

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Signature of Spouse 1

**Statement of Lawyer for Spouse 1**

(where Spouse 1 has a lawyer)

I, [name], the lawyer for Spouse 1, certify to the Court that I have complied with the requirements of section 7.7 of the *Divorce Act* (Canada).

DATED at [city], Alberta, this [date] day of [month], 20[year].

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Lawyer for Spouse 1

Statement of Spouse 2

I, [name], Spouse 2, certify to the Court that I am aware of the following duties imposed on me by sections 7.1 to 7.5 of the *Divorce Act* (Canada):

1. I will exercise any parenting time, decision‑making responsibilities or contact with any child(ren) of the marriage in a manner consistent with their best interests.

2. I will protect any child(ren) of the marriage from conflict arising from these legal proceedings, to the best of my ability.

3. I will try to resolve the matters that may be the subject of an order under the Act through a family dispute resolution process, to the extent that it is appropriate to do so.

4. I will provide complete, accurate and up‑to‑date information if required to do so under the Act.

5. If I am subject to an order made under the Act, I will comply with the order until it is no longer in effect.

DATED at [City] Alberta, this [date] day of [month], 20[year].

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Signature of Spouse 2

**Statement of Lawyer for Spouse 2**

(where Spouse 2 has a lawyer)

I, [name], the lawyer for Spouse 2, certify to the Court that I have complied with the requirements of section 7.7 of the *Divorce Act* (Canada).

DATED at [city], Alberta, this [date] day of [month], 20[year].

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Lawyer for Spouse 2