

SEPARATION AGREEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK

This Separation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between:

PARTIES:

_____ ("Spouse 1") _____
_____ ("Spouse 2") _____

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties were lawfully married under the laws of the State of New York; and WHEREAS, the Parties have been living separate and apart since _____; and WHEREAS, the Parties desire to settle between themselves all rights and obligations arising from their marital relationship, including but not limited to, spousal support, property division, custody and visitation of children, and other related matters, without resorting to litigation; NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. SEPARATION

The Parties agree that they are living separate and apart without any interference, harassment, authority, or control by either Party, directly or indirectly, and each Party shall be free from interference by the other as fully as if unmarried.

2. MARITAL PROPERTY

The Parties have mutually agreed upon the division of all marital property, both real and personal, tangible and intangible, acquired during the marriage. Each Party shall retain the property listed on their respective attached Schedule A and Schedule B, which are incorporated herein by reference.

3. DEBTS AND LIABILITIES

The Parties agree to be individually responsible for all debts and liabilities incurred after the date of separation and agree to hold each other harmless from any debts or liabilities not expressly assigned herein.

4. SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Neither Party shall claim spousal support or maintenance from the other unless specifically set forth in this Agreement or subsequently agreed to in writing.

5. CUSTODY AND VISITATION

The Parties agree that the custody, visitation, and support of any minor children born of the marriage shall be governed by the attached Parenting Plan (Schedule C), which is incorporated herein by reference.

6. CHILD SUPPORT

The Parties agree to abide by the Child Support Standards Act of New York and any orders or agreements concerning child support, which shall be detailed in Schedule D attached hereto.

7. HEALTH INSURANCE

The Party providing health insurance coverage for the minor children shall continue such coverage as required by law and/or agreement.

8. TAX MATTERS

The Parties agree to cooperate in good faith to prepare and file all tax returns in accordance with applicable law and to allocate tax exemptions and benefits as set forth herein.

9. MUTUAL RELEASE

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, each Party releases the other from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the marital relationship.

10. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and negotiations.

12. AMENDMENTS

Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

14. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

The Parties acknowledge that they have read and fully understand this Agreement, that they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice, and that they enter into this Agreement voluntarily and without duress or undue influence.

15. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective immediately upon execution by both Parties.

16. COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and may be signed electronically or by PDF.

17. ATTACHMENTS

The following Schedules are incorporated herein by reference: Schedule A (Property of Spouse 1), Schedule B (Property of Spouse 2), Schedule C (Parenting Plan), Schedule D (Child Support Agreement).

SPOUSE 1 SIGNATURE

SPOUSE 2 SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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