**Form 59.48A**

20 No.

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

(Family Division)

Between: [copy standard heading]

[full name, including middle name(s)] [*Petitioner/Applicant*]

and

[full name, including middle name(s)] [*Respondent/Co-Applicant*]

**Divorce Order**

Before the Honourable Justice [name or blank]

On motion of [name of moving party, parties, or counsel] the following is ordered:

# Divorce

1. [name of party] and [name of other party] , who were married at [city, town, etc.] , in [province, state, country] on [date of marriage] are hereby divorced.

**Effective date** [select the applicable paragraph and delete the other one]

1. The effective date of the divorce is thirty-one days after the date of this order, as provided in the *Divorce Act*, unless an appeal is started.

OR

By reason of special circumstances, and undertakings being filed, as required by subsection 12(2) of the *Divorce Act*, the divorce takes effect when this order is issued.

# Copies to parties

3 A court officer must mail a certified copy of this order, and any corollary relief order issued with it, to each party.

# Certificate of divorce

4 A certificate of divorce will be issued by a court officer and sent to the parties, after 31 days from the date of this order, if the court officer is satisfied that a copy of this order was mailed to both parties, the order has become effective, and no appeal was started.

# Canada Pension Plan

1. This divorce order, and a corollary relief order issued with it, does not affect in any way a statutory entitlement to seek a division of credits or benefits under the *Canada Pension Act*.

**Change of name** [delete if not applicable]

1. a. The name of the [*petitioner/applicant/respondent*] , [present name, including middle name(s)] is changed to [new name, including middle name(s)] , effective immediately.

b. The [*petitioner/applicant/respondent*] was born at [place] on [birth date] . The [*petitioner’s/applicant’s/respondent*’s] name registered at birth was [birth name, including middle name(s)].

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Court Officer