User Guide No Division of Family Law Value/Pension Assets FSCO Family Law Form 7 (Optional Form)

IMPORTANT

You may want to get legal advice before completing the form.

You (the Plan Member and the spouse/former spouse of the Plan Member) may complete this form to inform the pension plan administrator (Plan Administrator) that the Family Law Value/pension assets will not be divided. You are not required to complete this form. [Note: "Family Law Value" means the "imputed value" under the Ontario *Pension Benefits Act*.]

If you have a court order, family arbitration award or domestic contract that specifies that the Family Law Value/pension assets will not be divided between you and your spouse/former spouse, you may provide the Plan Administrator with a certified copy of any of these documents instead of completing this form.

Completing this form will not affect potential support orders under section 66(4) of the Ontario *Pension Benefits Act.* It will not release you or your spouse/former spouse from support payment obligations that are enforceable in Ontario.

Send this form to the Plan Administrator. **DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (FSCO)**.

Part A Pension Plan Information

Identify the pension plan.

If you received a **Statement of Family Law Value (FSCO Family Law Form 4)** from the Plan Administrator, see **Part B** of that Statement for information about the pension plan.

The name and registration number of the pension plan will usually be found in pension plan brochures, member booklets and the annual pension statements given to the Plan Member. The Plan Administrator can also give you this information.

If you know the name of the employer, union or professional association sponsoring the pension plan, the plan registration number or plan name, you can also search for information about the Plan Administrator on FSCO's website (www.fsco.gov.on.ca). Go to the <u>FSCO Pension Plan Information Access</u> web page and click on Pension Plan Information Access. Please note that not all pension plans are listed on FSCO's website.

If you need further assistance in obtaining information about a pension plan that is registered with FSCO, contact FSCO at (416) 226-7776 or toll-free at 1-800-668-0128 (extension 7776).

Part B Plan Member and Plan Member's Spouse/Former Spouse Information

Identify who you are by filling in your names.

Part C Joint Confirmation

Check the box that applies to you and your spouse/former spouse.

You and your spouse/former spouse must sign, print your names and date this form in the presence of a witness. You may each have your own witness. Note that your witness:

- may not be your spouse/former spouse;
- must be at least 18 years of age;
- must see you sign this form; and,
- must also sign, print his/her name and date this form immediately after seeing you sign and date this form (this means that you and your witness must sign on the same date).

If you are acting on behalf of the Plan Member or the spouse/former spouse of the Plan Member under a power of attorney for property or under a court order, you may sign on his/her behalf.