

# Consent of Spouse

## Northwest Territories

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) IN THE MATTER of the *Family Law Act*, S.N.W.T. 1997, c. 18,  
as amended (herein "the Act")

TO WIT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Northwest Territories, STATE THAT:

1. I am the "spouse" (as defined under the *Family Law Act*) of \_\_\_\_\_.

"spouse" is defined in the Act to include either of a man or a woman who:

- (a) are married to each other,
- (b) have together entered into a marriage that is voidable or void, in good faith on the part of the other person, or
- (c) have cohabited outside marriage, if they
  - (i) have cohabited for a period of at least two years, or
  - (ii) have cohabited in a relationship of some permanence and are together the natural or adoptive parents of a child.

I understand that it is possible to have more than one spouse at a time under the Act.

2. I understand that as a result of being the spouse of \_\_\_\_\_, I am, or may be, entitled to a share of the property which was, or may have been a Family Home as defined by the Act and is legally described as:

LOT \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property")

3. I consent to the encumbering of the Property by way of a mortgage to \_\_\_\_\_  
in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

4. THAT I make this Consent voluntarily and without any form of pressure or duress.

5. Select appropriate statement.

THAT I understand that I may seek independent legal advice before signing this Consent and I have waived this right.

- or -

THAT I have obtained independent legal advice before signing this Consent.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, Northwest Territories, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Witness

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Signature