

**Renaissance Investments**  
**Certification by Annuitant Regarding Spouse**  
**CIBC Asset Management Inc.**

To: CIBC or CIBC Trust Corporation, as applicable

And to: if applicable, CIBC Asset Management Inc.

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**The account is governed by the British Columbia pension legislation**

A "spouse" means, in relation to another person:

- a) a person who, at the relevant time, was married to that other person, and who, if living separate and apart from that other person at the relevant time, did not live separate and apart from that other person for longer than the 2-year period immediately preceding the relevant time, or
- b) if paragraph (a) does not apply, a person who was living and cohabiting with that other person in a marriage-like relationship, including a marriage-like relationship between persons of the same gender, and who had been living and cohabiting in that relationship for a period of at least 2 years immediately preceding the relevant time.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Annuitant") maintain a:  
(insert name of annuitant)

Check applicable plan type:  Locked-In Retirement Account ("LIRA")  
 Life Income Fund ("LIF")

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Account") governed under the British Columbia Pension Legislation and the regulations under it, as amended from time to time ("Pension Legislation").

**I hereby certify that:**

I have reviewed the above definition of "spouse". I hereby certify that I **do** have a "spouse" within the special meaning of this term, as defined under the Pension Legislation. As such, as required by the Pension Legislation, the spousal waiver/consent has been provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Spouse

I have reviewed the above definition of "spouse". I hereby certify that I **do not** have a "spouse" within the special meaning of this term, as defined under the Pension Legislation.

**Important Note:** Before certifying that you do not have a "spouse", you should be aware that where there is a situation involving a relationship breakdown, under certain Pension Legislation, spousal waiver/consent may still be required. For further clarification, we strongly urge you to seek independent legal advice before signing this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Annuitant's Signature