SEPARATION AGREEMENT – WASHINGTON

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into to take effect on the ____ day of _____, 200__, by and between (referred to as the "Wife") and (referred to as the "Husband").

RECITALS:

Personal information. Wife and Husband were married in the City of , County of , and State , on , . There are no children of the marriage, and none are expected.

Separation. The parties have experienced certain differences in the course of their marriage and have decided to live separate lives. They separated on _____ and have lived separate and apart ever since that date. Wife currently resides at . Husband currently resides at _____.

Controlling Law. This Agreement has been executed in the State of Washington pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington, Section 26.09.070. The parties intend that this Agreement shall constitute a "Separation Agreement" setting for their disposition of their assets and liabilities, as well as their obligations with respect to support. The validity interpretation, construction, effect and enforceability of this Agreement, as well as the rights waived or retained pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. The parties intend and agree that this Agreement shall be binding on any court in any action for legal separation and/or dissolution of marriage.

Legal Representation. Both parties have decided to negotiate and execute this Agreement without the advice of benefit of counsel. Both parties are fully aware of their right to be represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement.

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