

AGREEMENT TO FOSTER MUTUAL RESPECT AND REMOVE BARRIERS TO RELIGIOUS RE-MARRIAGE ENTERED INTO THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 20___, IN THE CITY OF _____, PROVINCE OF _____, CANADA.

1. We understand that, according to Jewish law, when a marriage has irrevocably failed, a Get (*Jewish Bill of Divorce*) must be willingly given and received without delay, and without refusal for any reason.
2. Therefore we, the undersigned Bride and Groom, hereby freely and voluntarily agree, without compulsion and without reservation, that in the event that problems arise in continuing our marriage, Heaven forbid, we obligate ourselves to appear in person for counsel, at the request of the other, before the Beth Din of America (currently located at 305 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, New York 10001, USA; www.bethdin.org), or if the Beth Din of America deems it appropriate, another Beth Din authorized in writing by the Beth Din of America, for the purpose of following the direction of that Beth Din concerning giving/receiving a Get only.
3. Should that Beth Din suggest that we remove barriers to religious re-marriage by obtaining a Get, we agree to follow that advice without delay, and not refuse to either give or receive a Get. It is our intention to address any other issues that at that time may need to be resolved between us, separate from the giving and receiving of the Get, outside of the Beth Din proceeding.
4. If any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by any competent authority, that invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect or render invalid or unenforceable any other provision of this agreement.
5. Before signing this agreement, both of us were instructed to seek the advice of our own legal advisors and rabbinic advisors, and we were given the opportunity to do so before signing. Each of us acknowledges that we are executing and signing this Agreement voluntarily and freely, and that our willingness to execute and sign this Agreement did not result from any undue stress, duress, improper understanding, undue influence, or false inducements. We further acknowledge that we are entering into this Agreement with full knowledge of all the implications, rights, and obligations; that this is in accord with, and does not conflict with our religious convictions and principles; and that we consider this to be in our own self-interest.
6. The present document has been written in the English language at the express request of the parties. *Le présent document a été rédigé en langue anglaise à la demande expresse des parties.*

Scheduled date of marriage ceremony: _____

Bride:

Groom:

Witness:

Witness: