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Parenting Coordination Template Order

1. Within 14 days, the parties will retain Shelby Timmins of Divorce Done Differently, as parenting coordinator (the “Parenting Coordinator”), for a minimum term of twelve (12) months from the date of these orders, on the terms provided in this Order and in the form of the parenting coordination agreement endorsed by Parenting Coordination Australia (the “Standard PC Agreement”), provided that where terms of this Order conflict with the Standard PC Agreement, this Order will prevail.
2. The parties shall attend on the Parenting Coordinator as required by the parenting coordinator on a non-confidential basis.
3. The Parties parenting arrangements in relation to the Children are set out in: **[insert as appropriate]**
 - their Minutes of Consent Order dated **[insert]**,
 - their **[interim/final]** Parenting Plan dated **[insert]**,
 - [the interim/final]** court order made by The Honourable Justice **[insert]** on **[insert]**,

(each separately and together referred to as the “Parenting Plan”)
4. The parties will complete the appointment of the Parenting Coordinator, including:
 - a) execution of the Standard PC Agreement, and
 - b) remittance of all requisite retainers and deposits, on or before **[date]**, with liberty to apply to the Court failing conclusion of the appointment of the Parenting Coordinator.
5. The Parenting Coordinator may assist the parties in the implementation of the Parenting Plan in the following manner and on a non confidential basis:
 - a) by building consensus between the parties, including, but not limited to, by:
 - (i) developing and instituting guidelines for the implementation of the parenting terms of this Order;
 - (ii) developing and instituting guidelines for communications between the parties;
 - (iii) identifying, creating and implementing strategies for resolving conflicts between the parties; and
 - (iv) providing information respecting resources available to the parties for the improvement of their communication or parenting skills, and
 - b) by issuing Recommendations and/or Proposed Protocols that the Parenting Coordinator believes would be in the best interest of the Children in the implementation of the Parenting Plan and, in the event the Parenting Coordinator shall issue such Recommendation or Proposed Protocol, shall provide the parties with written reasons for that Recommendation or Proposed Protocol.
6. The fees, disbursements and other charges of the Parenting Coordinator will be shared



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equally **OR [insert alternate percentage split]** by the parties, subject to the Parenting Coordinator's authority to reapportion the total parenting coordination costs between the parties as provided in the Standard PC Agreement. Either party is at liberty to apply to the Court to resolve any issue arising out the other party's non-payment of the fees, disbursements and other charges of the Parenting Coordinator.

7. Subject to any applicable Order of the Court, if the parents are unable to agree on any decision affecting the parenting responsibilities or parenting arrangements for the Child, they will refer the dispute to the Parenting Coordinator for resolution. The parties will not initiate or renew court proceedings on matters which are within the scope of the Parenting Coordinator's services otherwise than as provided for in this Order.
8. Either party is at liberty to apply to the Court if either party fails to comply with the Recommendations or Proposed Protocols of the Parenting Coordinator and the Recommendations or Proposed Protocols and the Parenting Coordinators written reasons for such Recommendations or Proposed Protocols shall be available as evidence to be produced by either party in any such application to the Court.