



# ASSIGNMENT OF MAINTENANCE RIGHTS

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SR NUMBER

Pursuant to the *Employment and Assistance Act* or the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act* (the EA legislation), and accepting the terms and conditions set out in this Assignment of Maintenance Rights,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby voluntarily assign to the Minister  
PRINT NAME

**any maintenance right I may have as set out in Regulation including the right to:**

- a) make an application under an enactment of British Columbia for a maintenance order;
- b) enter into a maintenance agreement;
- c) defend an application for variation of a maintenance order or agreement.

### IMPORTANT: SEE REVERSE FOR TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT AND INITIAL BEFORE SIGNING

I have read and agreed to the "TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT" located on the back of this form.

ASSIGNOR'S INITIALS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT ceases to have effect when:**

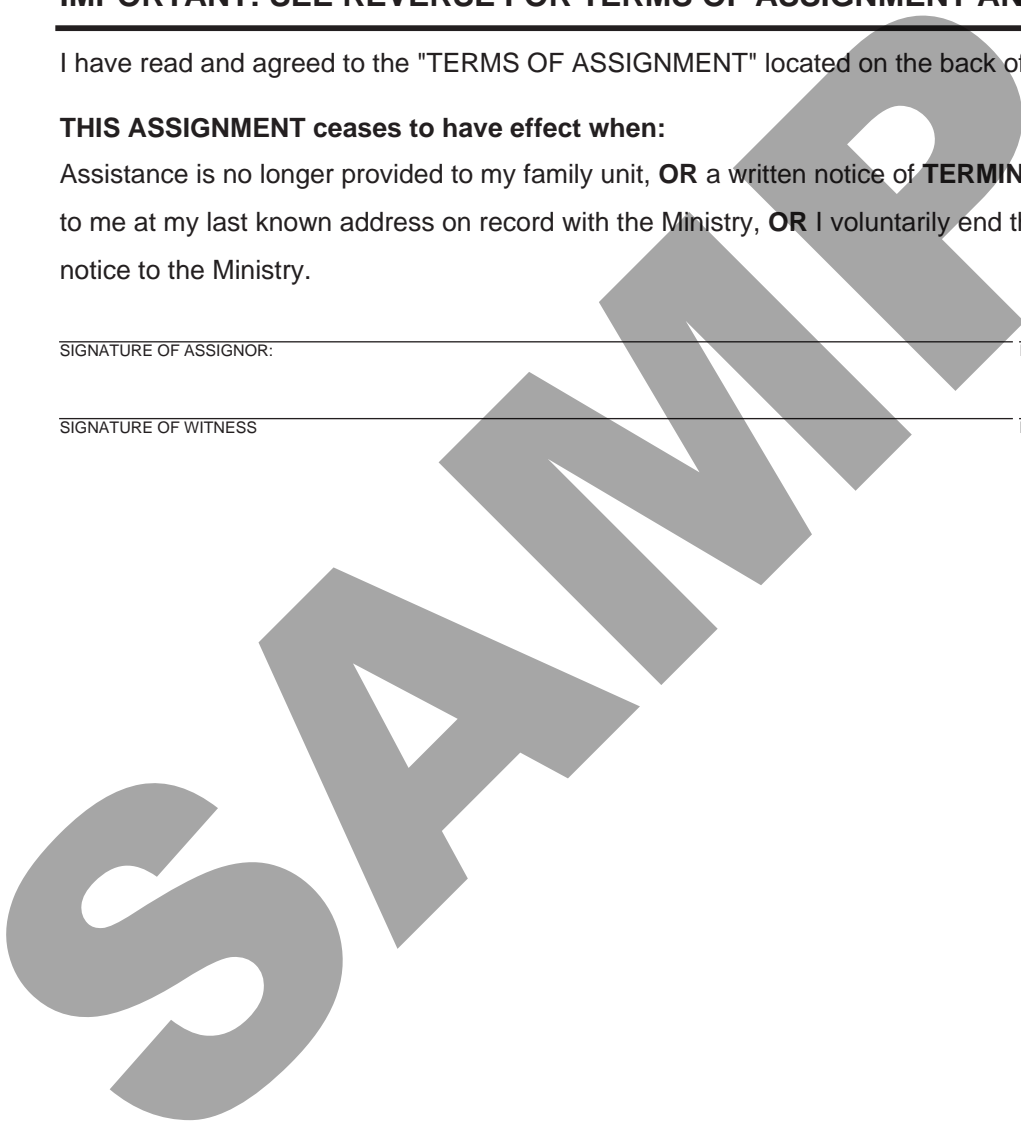
Assistance is no longer provided to my family unit, **OR** a written notice of **TERMINATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT** is sent to me at my last known address on record with the Ministry, **OR** I voluntarily end the Assignment by providing written notice to the Ministry.

SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_



## TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT:

I understand that if I do not comply with the terms of this Assignment, the ministry will terminate the Assignment.

I authorize the Minister to give the Director of Maintenance Enforcement any information necessary to monitor payments made under my maintenance order or agreement.

I authorize the Director of Maintenance Enforcement to give the Minister any information concerning my eligibility for assistance, and the payment of my maintenance order or agreement.

I authorize the Minister to give the Provincial Director, Family Justice Services Division, any information necessary to recalculate child support under a maintenance order or agreement that I have assigned to the Minister.

I authorize the Provincial Director, Family Justice Services Division, to give the Minister any information regarding the recalculation of child support under a maintenance order or agreement that I have assigned to the Minister.

I authorize the Minister to obtain and search court documents required to exercise the assigned rights.

When asked, I will cooperate with the Minister, Ministry Legal Counsel and the Provincial Director, Family Justice Services to obtain, recalculate or defend my maintenance order or agreement. This includes:

- attending all appointments, meetings and court hearings, as well as completing and returning required documents relating to the assigned rights when asked to do so by the Minister, Ministry Legal Counsel or Family Justice Services Division,
- providing any information and verification relating to the name, address, employer and income of the other parent (s) of my child(ren), former spouse(s) or anyone else who may have a duty to support my child(ren) or me,
- providing the names, ages and custody or residency arrangements of my children, and
- providing the court file numbers and names of parties for my maintenance order or agreement.

I acknowledge that I cannot take any of the actions or enter into any agreements related to the assigned maintenance rights as long as this Assignment is in effect, unless I am authorized in writing by the Minister.

I understand that if I exercise any of these assigned rights without authorization, doing so will affect my eligibility for the services provided pursuant to this Assignment.

Where a lawyer for the government has filed an application in court or is defending a proceeding or otherwise acting on my behalf, I acknowledge that the lawyer is acting as counsel for the government and there is no solicitor-client relationship between that lawyer and myself (he/she is not my lawyer).

I will provide notice to the Minister of any application delivered to or served on me, to change or cancel arrears or my maintenance order or agreement, until such time as this Assignment is terminated.