### APPENDIX C

# **ANCILLARY RELIEF**

# CHECKLIST

In the District (	Court
<b>Case No.</b> Always quote this	

Filed by: [Petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant / Respondent / 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant]\*

Between

Petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant\*

and

Respondent / 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant\*

Solicitor's Reference:

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#### Instructions:

- 1. This Checklist is to be lodged with the court by the parties to the proceedings, not less than 7 days prior to the Directions Hearing/ PTR before the Listing Judge/ Trial Judge.
- 2. Please make a tick in the box if you confirm the statements and make a cross in it if you are unable to confirm the statement.
- 3. Please delete the inappropriate in the square brackets denoted by \*.

### A. Main Suit

	Divorce*
1.	The Decree Nisi was granted on
2.	A Section 18 Declaration [has /has not]* been made.
3.	The Decree Absolute was granted on

	Nullity*
4.	The Nullity Hearing was held on
5.	It was ordered that
	Judicial Separation*
6.	The Judicial Separation Hearing was held on
7.	It was ordered that

## B. Children

8.	I confirm that there are no children i	nvolved in th	nese pr	oceedi	ngs.
9.	The children involved in these proce	edings are:			
	Name   Date	of Birth	Age	Sex	Relationship
	Child 1:				
	Child 2:				
	Child 3:				
	Child 4:				
10.	There [has not been / has been]* a	a Children's	Dispu	te Res	solution ("CDR"),
	which was held on be	fore		•	
11.	There [has not been / has been]*				U
	children which was held on	t	betore		·•

12.	The Order(s) relating to the children were made by [consent / after CDR / Trial]* and are as follows:
	Custody
	Care & Control
	Access
	Other
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13.	I confirm that there are no remaining issues as regards the children.
14.	The remaining issues as regards the children are:

## C. Ancillary Relief

Appl	ication	under section 17 of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property
Ordi	nance,	Cap 192 (Avoidance of transactions intended to defeat certain claims) /
Thire	d Party	v Interest
	15.	I confirm that the s. 17 Application / Third Party Interest relating to the issues on ancillary relief [ have been / have not been ]* disposed of, the relevant issues of which are:
	16.	I confirm that there is no s. 17 Application / Third Party Interest relating to the issues on ancillary relief.

Fact	ual Evi	dence
		Form E
	17.	The parties have filed the following Form E:
		[The Petitioner / the 1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant]*'s Form E dated,;
		[The Respondent / the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Applicant]*'s Form E dated,
	18.	I confirm that my Form E is in order and requires no amendment.
	19.	I seek leave to file and exchange a further / updated Form E and will do so on or before / within days because:
	20.	I [object / do not object]* to an order that the other party file and serve / exchange a further / updated Form E on or before / within days.
Disco	overy	
	21.	☐ I confirm that there are no outstanding Questionnaires or other requests for discovery that have not been answered.
		$\Box$ The Questionnaire or other request for discovery as set out in the following
		[letter of request / Questionnaire / Summons]* is / are outstanding.
		and I intend to [provide an Answer / take out an application]* within days.
	22.	I confirm that I do not intend to file any further Questionnaires or other request / summons for discovery.

	23.	□ I seek leave to file a Questionnaire [as per the attached draft]* within
		days.
		□ I intend to [request / apply for]* within days.
	24.	I seek an Order that the other party provides an Answer within days.
The l	Parties	'Affidavits
	25.	I have filed the following affidavits on the issue of Ancillary Relief:
		(a), dated;
		(b), dated
	26.	I confirm that I do not seek to file any (further) affidavit.
	27.	I seek leave to file and exchange an affidavit on the background and issues
		relevant to the matters set out in section 7 of Cap 192, Laws of HK ("narrative
		affidavit"), on or before / within days because:
	28.	I [object / do not object]* to an order that the other party file and serve /
		exchange a narrative affidavit on or before / within days.
	29.	I seek an order that the other party files a narrative affidavit because:

Witn	esses	
	30.	<ul> <li>I confirm that [save for myself]*, I do not intend to call any witnesses.</li> <li>There will be witness(es) at the trial [including myself]* whose full name(s) are as follows:</li> </ul>
	31.	I have filed and served the following affidavits relating to Ancillary Relief from my witnesses:         (a)
	32.	I confirm that I do not seek leave to file any further affidavit(s) from my witness(es).
	33.	I seek leave to file and serve an affidavit(s) from my witness(es) whose full name(s) is /are on or before / within days, and the nature of his/her evidence is:
	34.	I will be applying for a subpoena in respect of on or before/ within days.
	35.	I [object / do not object]* to an order that the other party file and serve / exchange an (further) affidavit from his/her witness(es) on or before / within days.

Expe	ert Evio	lence
	36.	I confirm that I do not intend to adduce expert evidence at the trial.
	37.	I seek leave to adduce expert evidence at trial as follows:
		Expert's     SJE /     Field of     Report     Oral Evidence       Name     Instructed by     Expertise     Date     Required /       Not Required     Instructed by     Instructed by     Instructed by
	38.	The issues that will be addressed by the experts are:
	39.	<ul> <li>I confirm that I am agreeable to the appointment of a single joint expert.</li> <li>I am not agreeable to the appointment of a single joint expert for the following reasons:</li> <li>The parties have appointed a single joint expert, namely:</li> <li>I intend to adduce the expert report(s) as evidence at trial without calling the maker thereof.</li> </ul>

	40.	I seek an order that:
		$\Box$ The parties do within days attempt to agree on the valuation of the
		following assets:
		☐ Failing agreement, the parties do within [days / weeks]* nominate a
		single joint expert to value the same, such report to be available to the court not
		less than [days / weeks]* prior to
		$\Box$ In the event that the parties are unable to agree on the identity of the single
		joint expert, the parties shall inform the court by way of a joint letter, each
		party nominating options for the single joint expert, and shall seek
		[written]* directions from the court as to the appointment of the single joint
		expert.
Inter	locuto	ry Applications
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Inter		
Inter		☐ I confirm that there has been no application for Maintenance Pending Suit
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Inter		<ul> <li>I confirm that there has been no application for Maintenance Pending Suit ("MPS") / Interim Maintenance/ Variation of MPS or Interim Maintenance.</li> <li>There has been an application for MPS /Interim Maintenance by dated</li> </ul>
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	41.	<ul> <li>I confirm that there has been no application for Maintenance Pending Suit ("MPS") / Interim Maintenance/ Variation of MPS or Interim Maintenance.</li> <li>There has been an application for MPS / Interim Maintenance by dated</li> <li>The application for MPS / Interim Maintenance was heard before on</li> <li>[MPS / Interim Maintenance / Legal Costs Allowance]* [was ordered / is being paid by consent]* by to in the sum of</li> </ul>

	43.	□ I confirm that there is no outstanding application for MPS / Interim
		Maintenance.
		□ I seek payment of MPS / Interim Maintenance in the sum of
		HK\$ and [have taken out a summons / will apply on or before
		]*.
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	44.	☐ I confirm that the Order(s) for MPS / Interim Maintenance will continue to
		be paid [by me]* until the resolution of the claim for ancillary relief.
		$\Box$ The following Orders for MPS / Interim Maintenance are [due to expire /
		have already expired]* namely:
	45.	$\Box$ I confirm that there is no other outstanding direction to be complied with.
		$\Box$ The following direction(s) has / have not been complied with:
	46.	□ I confirm that I do not intend to take out any other interlocutory
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		applications.
		$\Box$ I intend to apply within days for:

Pre-Trial Review				
	47.	□ I confirm that I do not ask for a Pre-Trial Review.		
		□ I request a Pre-Trial Review because:		
Trial				
	48.	$\Box$ I confirm that it is appropriate to set the case down for trial.		
		$\Box$ It is inappropriate to set the case down for trial at this stage because:		
	49.	I confirm that application [has / has not]* been made to have the matter		
		assigned to a trial judge, namely because:		
	50.	☐ I confirm that I do not request the case to be tried by a bilingual judge.		
		$\Box$ I request the case to be tried by a bilingual judge because:		
	51.	I confirm that my preferred language for trial is [Chinese / English]*		
		(please fill in the language / dialect) interpreter is		
		required.		
	52.	I confirm that the earliest date I believe I can be ready for trial is		

	53.	[I / my solicitors / my trial counsel]* estimate that the trial is likely to last for days.
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	54.	I have attached hereto a certificate giving time estimates for the trial prepared
		by [myself/ solicitor/ trial counsel]*.
	55.	I confirm that I have attached my proposed directions.
	56.	□ I confirm that I have attached
		$\Box$ (a) an agreed Chronology;
		$\Box$ (b) a joint and agreed Statement of Issues in Dispute;
		$\Box$ (c) a joint table / Scott's Schedule of Assets and Liabilities, stating
		which are agreed or disputed, and which of the valuations are agreed or not agreed.
		Agreement has not been reached because:
		and I therefore attach:
		$\Box$ (a) my own Chronology;
		$\Box$ (b) my own Statement of Issues in Dispute;
		$\Box$ (c) my List of the Parties' Assets and Liabilities.

## D. Dispute Resolution

57.	$\Box$ I confirm that the parties have attended mediation.
	$\Box$ I confirm that the parties have not attended mediation because:
	$\Box$ I confirm that I am willing to attend mediation.
	□ I confirm that I am not willing to attend mediation because:
58.	□ I confirm that the parties [have / have not]* attempted to settle by
	engaging in collaborative practice.
	□ I confirm that I [am / am not]*willing to engage in collaborative practice.
59.	□ I confirm that the parties [have / have not]* attempted to settle by private
	adjudication of financial disputes.
	□ I confirm that I [am / am not]* willing to engage in private adjudication of
	financial disputes.

## E. Other Matters

60.	I set out below other information that will help the Court in case management
	(for examples, please provide the particulars if there is an injunction against a
	party or an undertaking given by a party relevant to ancillary relief):
	60.

Dated this day of , 20

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, the [Petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant / Respondent / 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_]\* declare that the above answers are true and accurate to the best of my information and belief. Signed: Date: and I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, solicitor for the [Petitioner / 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant/ Respondent / 2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_]\*, having the conduct of this case declare that the above answers are true and accurate to the best of my information and belief. Signed: Date:

Address all communications to the Chief Judicial Clerk and quote the case number from page 1. If you do not quote this number, your correspondence may be returned.

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