**IN THE SYARIAH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

Originating Summons No.

Between

[*Applicant’s Name*]

(NRIC No. …...) … Applicant

And

[*Respondent’s Name*]

(NRIC No. …...) … Respondent

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO**

**SECTION 46A(4) OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MUSLIM LAW ACT**

I, [*state* *Name and NRIC*] of [*state full address*], affirm and say as follows:

1. I am the Applicant in this action.

2. Where the facts set out in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge, they are true. Where they are not within my personal knowledge, they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

*Note 1: This sample is to be used only in support of an application to file for divorce without further attending the Marriage Counselling Programme (MCP) where:*

1. *the applicant has completed the MCP and a letter has been issued by the MCP Agency to the applicant for the Filing of Originating Summons for Divorce;*
2. *the last counselling date in the letter is between 1 May 2022 to 30 May 2022;*
3. *the last date for filing the Originating Summons for Divorce is between 1 November 2022 to 30 November 2022; and*
4. *the applicant intends to file the Originating Summons for Divorce between 1 December 2022 and 31 December 2022.*

3. I have completed the Marriage Counselling Programme (“MCP”) and my last counselling date is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Please find attached the letter headed “Filing of Originating Summons for Divorce” from the MCP Agency. [*Letter from MCP Agency must be attached*]

4.Due to the suspension of filing of the Originating Summons for divorce at the Syariah Court’s filing registry from 1 November 2022 to 30 November 2022, I was unable to file the Originating Summons for Divorce during this period.

5. [*Set out reasons why you were* *unable to file your application before this].*

6. I therefore ask to be allowed to apply for divorce under section 46A(4) of the Administration of Muslim Law Act 1966 (2020 Rev Ed), without having to further attend the MCP. I further ask to be allowed to file the divorce application not later than 1 month from the date of the Order of this Court.

7. As I was unable to file the Originating Summons for Divorce due to circumstances beyond my control in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, I also ask that service of this application on the Respondent be dispensed with.

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| Affirmed at Singapore on [*to state date*] by [*to state name and* *NRIC Number*] through the interpretation of\*: [*to state name*] in [*to state language*]. | )  )  )  )  ) |

Before me,

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**A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS**

\*Delete where inapplicable

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