

## ARE YOU COHABITING IN A CONJUGAL RELATIONSHIP?

Examine the questions below to determine your marital status at year end. You must have been cohabiting in a conjugal relationship for 12 months to qualify as common-law or have at least one child in common and are living together.

**ONLY fill in the declaration on page 2 and sign.**

### 1 Shelter

- a. Did the parties live under the same roof?
- b. What were the sleeping arrangements?
- c. Did anyone also occupy or share the available accommodation?

### 2 Sexual and Personal Behavior

- a. Did the parties have sexual relations? If not, why not?
- b. Did they maintain an attitude of fidelity to each other?
- c. What were their feelings toward each other?
- d. Did they communicate on a personal level?
- e. Did they eat their meals together?
- f. What, if anything, did they do to assist each other with problems or during illness?
- g. Did they buy gifts for each other on special occasions?

### 3 Services

What was the conduct and habit of the parties in relation to:

- a. preparation of meals
- b. washing and mending
- c. shopping
- d. household maintenance; and
- e. any other domestic services?

### 4 Social

- a. Did they participate together or separately in neighborhood and community activities?
- b. What was the relationship and conduct of each of them toward members of their respective families and how did such families behave towards the parties?

**5 Societal**

What was the attitude and conduct of the community toward each of them and as a couple?

**6 Support (economic)**

- a. What were the financial arrangements between the parties regarding the provision of or contribution toward the necessities of life (food, clothing, shelter, recreation, etc.)?
- b. What were the arrangements concerning the acquisition and ownership of property?
- c. Was there any special financial arrangement between them which both agreed would be determinant of their overall relationship?

**7 Children**

What was the attitude and conduct of the parties concerning the children?

*Source: Hendricken vs HMQ; Docket 2006-2889(IT)*

I declare that my martial status at December 31, 2023 was:

Single, Separated or Divorced

Common-law

Your name (printed)

Signature