**FAMILY LAW PILOT - AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to Practice Direction 29.24

 Case No:

IN THE FAMILY MATTERS DIVISION

LOCAL COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

OF AUSTRALIA

AT       (Venue)

BETWEEN

Chief Executive Officer of Territory Families

**Applicant**

And

     *Name of Person 1*

**Mother *(or specify relationship)***

     *Name of Person 2*

**Father *(or specify relationship)***

     *Name of Child*

**Child**

DEPONENT:       *[full name of deponent]*

DATE SWORN/AFFIRMED:

I       *[full name of deponent]*, of       *[insert address],* MAKE OATH/AFFIRM as follows:

1. This affidavit is filed in support of my Interlocutory Application filed here with.
2. I am seeking that these proceedings be referred into the Family Law Pilot pursuant to Practice Direction 29 of 2019.

**Family Law Orders Sought**

1. I seek that the court make the following orders under Part VII of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth):
	1. That       [*insert name*] have equal shared parental responsibility for the child/ren       [*insert name and date of birth*].
	2. That the child/ren live with       [*insert name*].
	3. That the child/ren spend time with       [*insert name*] at times to be agreed between       [*insert names*] but in default of an agreement as follows:
		1. [*outline specific times*].

**Grounds for the making of Family Law orders**

1. [*outline the basis upon which family law orders are sought and why they are preferred to a protection order*]

**Consent**

1. **Annexed hereto and marked with the letter (“A”)** is a true copy of my signed FLP Consent Form. I confirm that I have read or had explained to me the contents of that form and I understand that by signing that form I am consenting to the Local Court making orders under Part VII of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth).

**Service**

1. [*insert name*] has not participated in these proceedings to date. I have undertaken the following steps to attempt to bring these proceedings to the attention of       [*insert name*].

SWORN/AFFIRMED at Darwin on this       day of       20

By the said Deponent ) …..…………………………..

 Deponent

Before me: )

…………………..…………………………..

Witness signature

Full name of witness: ………………………….

Qualifications of witness: ………………………….

Contact details of witness: ………………………….

This is **Annexure “A”** to the affidavit of

Name of Deponent……………………...

Sworn/Affirmed on……………………..

Before me (Witness)……………………

Witness signature……………………….

**CONSENT TO ENTER THE FAMILY LAW PILOT**

Pursuant to Practice Direction 29.22

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to participate in the Family Law Pilot. By signing this consent form, I’m agreeing to:

1. Have my matter referred into the Family Law Pilot;
2. Have my matter case managed by a Family Law Pilot Judge or Judicial Registrar and be subject to the following possible orders:
3. that parties participate in family dispute resolution, mediation or a conciliation conference;
4. that one or more of the parties to the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) undergo drug screen testing;
5. that one or more of the parties to the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) attend family counselling;
6. that one or more parties to the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) attend an appointment (or a series of appointments) with a family consultant;
7. that one or more parties to the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) arrange for a child to attend an appointment (or a series of appointments) with a family consultant;
8. that a child's [interests](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s90xd.html#interest) in the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) be independently represented by a lawyer; or
9. that one or more of the parties to the [proceedings](http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/fla1975114/s102q.html#proceedings) participate in an appropriate course, program or other service.
10. The Northern Territory Local Court making parenting orders under Part VII of the *Family Law Act 1975 (Cth);*
11. Participate in Mediation or Family Dispute Resolution as directed by the Court and to make a genuine effort to try to resolve the matters in dispute;
12. Authorise the Family Law Pilot Judicial Registrar to obtain copies of any other current order in which I am a party, including but not limited to, family law orders, domestic violence orders, protection orders and bail conditions;
13. A Family Law Pilot Judicial Registrar or a Family Law Pilot Judge referring my matter out of the Family Law Pilot and either back into the general list of the Family Matters Court or to the Federal Circuit Court of Australia, as the court sees fit.

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Signed by party one Signed by party two