Uncontested Divorce Flowchart With Agreed Terms

Begin

1 **Agree with your spouse on the following issues Status**

Reason for breakdown of the marriage

- Adultery
- Unreasonable Behaviour
- Desertion
- Separation for 3 years with consent
- Separation for 4 years without consent
- Mutual Agreement

Care and living arrangements for the child

Custody: Joint custody or Sole custody **Care and Control**: Mother or Father or Shared **Access**: Supervised or Reasonable or Liberal Frequency and duration of access

Division of Matrimonial Assets

Purchased / acquired during marriage

e.g monies in bank a/cs, shares, insurance policies, family car, HDB / private property

If HDB / Private property:

- Is there an outstanding mortgage loan?
- Were CPF monies utilized to purchase the flat?
- Do parties intend to sell / take over / surrender the flat?
- How are the net sale profits / losses going to be divided?

Maintenance

How much maintenance for spouse and/or child?

- Personal expenses per month
- Parties' monthly incomes

Types of maintenance orders

- No order / Nominal $1 maintenance for spouse
- Lump sum / periodic maintenance payments of $____ for spouse and/or child

Cost

Who bears the legal fees?

- Shared equally
- Borne by one party
- Each party bears their own legal fees (if they seek independent legal advice)

2 **Engageour Experienced Family Lawyer**

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3 **Draft the uncontested and simplified divorce papers**

- Writ of Divorce
- Statement of Claim
- Statement of Particulars
- Draft Interim Judgement
- CPF Checklist (if applicable)

*The Defendant is at liberty to seek independent legal advice on the draft papers

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4 **Affirm the agreed divorce papers before a Commissioner for Oaths at our law firm**

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5 **File the uncontested and simplified divorce papers in court on your behalf**

↓ Approx 1 month

6 **Uncontested Divorce Hearing Date (UD)**
The court will fix the matter for hearing & Parties are not required to attend court

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7 **Interim Judgment (IJ)**
The court will grant the IJ on the day of the UD

↓ 3 months

8 **Final Judgment (FJ)**
The IJ will be made final 3 months after. Certificate of Final Judgment issued. Divorce proceedings concluded.

End