FORM P2 (Division of Pensions Regulation, s.4 (b)) **REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION AS LIMITED MEMBER**

When to Use this Form

A *Form P2* is used any time a spouse's share of the benefits remains in the plan/annuity to be administered. The spouse becomes a kind of member/annuitant, with respect to the benefits, called a "limited member" and is entitled to receive a proportionate share of

- payments under a pension that has commenced,
- benefits under a defined benefit provision before pension commencement,
- disability benefits under a plan,
- annuity payments,
- benefits that are subject to an original order or agreement made before Part 6 of the *Family Law Act* came into force, and
- benefits in a defined contribution account, if the administrator consents to the spouse's proportionate share remaining in the plan.

Form P2 is used in every case for dividing benefits except where benefits in a defined contribution account are being transferred from the plan, when a *Form P3* is required.

[Please print]

To:	Administrator of plan/annuity issuer		
	Name of plan/annuity	Teachers' Pension Plan	
	Address of administrator/ _ annuity issuer	PO Box 9460	
		Victoria BC V8W 9V8	
From:	Spouse of member/annuitant [Note: "spouse" includes a person who has lived in a marriage-like relationship with the member/annuitant for a continuous period of at least two years and also includes a former spouse.]		
	Name of spouse		
	Address		
	Email address		
	Telephone (home) (work)		
	Social Insurance Number		
	Date of Birth		
[The administrator/annuity issuer will use this information to contact you about important matters. Make sure it is accurate and that you promptly advise the administrator/annuity issuer of any changes.]			
In relation to: Plan member/annuitant			
	Name of member/annuitant		
	Address		
	Email address		
	elephone (home) (work)		
	Social Insurance or Plan Ide	al Insurance or Plan Identity Number	
	Employer		

Other requirements:

A copy of the agreement or order dividing the benefits must be provided. [Please attach or enclose the agreement or order with this Form].

An administrator/annuity issuer is entitled to charge a fee to register a spouse as a limited member of \$750 (or \$925 if the benefits are in a hybrid plan).

Request:

I request that _____ [name of spouse] be designated as a limited member with respect to the benefits/annuity.

The following applies to a spouse who becomes a limited member:

- for a pension, disability benefits or an annuity that is being paid, this form will also act as a request for the administrator/annuity issuer to pay the limited member his or her proportionate share of those payments;
- for benefits if the pension has not commenced, the administrator will advise the limited member about his or her options for receiving a separate pension, or, in some cases, a transfer of his or her proportionate share from the plan in a lump sum. The limited member may exercise those options by filing a *Form P4;*
- for benefits in a defined contribution account, the limited member will be entitled to have his or her proportionate share transferred to a separate account in the plan, if the administrator consents.

Signed

(This is normally signed by the spouse but may be signed by the member under section 113 (2) of the Family Law Act.)

Date _______
Signed (witness to signature) _______
Name of witness ______
Address of witness ______