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DECLARATION OF A COMMON-LAW UNION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
(inmate) (spouse)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_
(inmate's name) (institution)
hereby declare that I \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and that I have established a common-law union
am \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
(age)

\_\_\_\_\_ as defined by the Correctional Service of
Canada.
(spouse's name)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_
(spouse's name) (address)

hereby declare that I am at least eighteen years of age and that I have established a common-law union
with \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the criteria listed
below.
(inmate's name)

Inmate's signature Date YYYY-MM-DD

Spouse's signature Signature of witness

COMMON-LAW PARTNER CRITERIA

Common-law partner means a person who, at the time of an inmate's conviction, lived with the inmate for at least six (6) months, was considered as the inmate's partner in the community in which they lived, and who expressed the intention of continuing to live with the inmate permanently even though they were not married.

The burden of proving that the above condition existed for six (6) months prior to the inmate's incarceration rest with the inmates and/or their visitors.

Inmates who declare a common-law union relationship and who wish to participate in a family visit with their common-law spouse must complete this form.

Married inmates who have a recognized common-law relationship with another spouse shall be allowed to participate in a private family visit with the common-law spouse, if such a visit is recommended by the Case Management Team and approved by the Institutional Head.