Affidavit by Consenting Spouse

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF _____

I, X, of [ADDRESS], attests under oath:

- 1. I, X, was legally married to Y on [DATE] in [County, State]. We are still legally married.
- 2. I am aware that Y intends to enter into a registered Domestic Partnership with Z.
- 3. I fully consent for my spouse Y to enter into a Domestic Partnership with Z.
- 4. I understand that Domestic Partnership does not convey the marital property rights or other legal significances of marriage under state and federal law, but that Domestic Partnership is an important legal connection and commitment.
- 5. I have been advised to discuss the legal meaning of Domestic Partnership between Y and Z with an attorney, and I am satisfied that I have sufficient understanding of the legal meaning to consent.
- 6. With this consent, I will not use the fact of this Domestic Partnership against my spouse, whether as a grounds for divorce or as fault in a child custody or other litigation.
- 7. I understand that this Domestic Partnership between Y and Z does not confer a legal partnership connection between me and Z, but that I could have the opportunity to enter into such a legal partnership.
- 8. I consent to this Domestic Partnership without coercion or duress.

Under penalty of perjury, I do hereby declare and affirm that the above stated facts, to the best of my knowledge, are true and correct.

DATED:

[PRINT NAME]_____, Affiant Spouse

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 202_

Notary Public