**DATED THE DAY OF 2020**

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**THIS DEED OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN** is made the day of 2020

**BETWEEN**

**(INSERT NAME)**

of (insert address)

-and-

**(INSERT NAME)**

of (insert address)

-and-

**(INSERT NAME)**

of (insert address)

 (“Temporary Guardian”)

**RECITALS:**

1. **(insert name)** and **(insert name)** (‘the Parents’) are presently residing in Singapore.
2. The Parents have infant children being (**insert names of children**) (‘the children’).
3. The Parents are concerned about the health risks to themselves and the children from the pandemic that is COVID-19.
4. It is the Parents’ desire that in the event both of them have to be quarantined as a result of contracting COVID-19 they will need their infant children to be cared for whilst they are quarantined.

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**OPERATIVE PART:**

1. By this Deed of Appointment the Parents **APPOINT**,(**insert name of temporary guardian)** of ( insert address) as **TEMPORARY GUARDIAN** in addition to themselves effective immediately.
2. The Temporary Guardian accepts the appointment as Temporary Guardian.
3. The Temporary Guardian agrees to care for and provide for the children in the event both the Parents have to be quarantined for COVID-19.
4. The Parents agree and undertake to reimburse the Temporary Guardian any expenses incurred by the Temporary Guardian during the period the Temporary Guardian has to care for and provide for the children, such expenses to be deemed a debt until repaid in full.
5. In the event of both Parents passing away the Parents **DIRECT** their Personal Representatives APPOINTED by WILL or by LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to reimburse the Temporary Guardian in full for any expenses incurred by the Temporary Guardian during the period the Temporary Guardian has to care for and provide for the children.
6. This appointment shall continue until revoked by either one of the Parents.
7. For the avoidance of doubt, any Testamentary Guardian or Guardians appointed by Will by a surviving Parent shall assume custody on the passing of the surviving Parent.

Executed as a Deed:

**SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED** )

by **(INSERT NAME)** in the )

presence of: ) …………………………………

 ) (Insert Name)

………………………………………..Witness

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by **(INSERT NAME)** in the )

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WITNESS MY HAND

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**PLEASE NOTE**

* This portion is NOT part of the Deed and need not be printed.
* In Singapore deeds have traditionally been signed and witnessed by a lawyer.
* This Deed is prepared with the usual portions for completion by a lawyer witnessing your signature. This was done before the changes announced by the government on 3.4.2020. Law firms have to close as they are not on the list of essential services.
* Due to the changes you have no choice but to have this Deed signed without a lawyer.
* Wills are invalid unless they are properly witnessed by 2 persons present at the same time. No exceptions.
* Under the circumstances no one can argue that this Deed (unlike a Will) should not be accepted because it wasn’t witnessed by a lawyer when it is no longer possible for you to visit a lawyer for now.
* Anyone seeing the date on this Deed will realise it was signed after 3.4.2020.

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