BANKRUPTCY AND COMPANIES MASTER CASE INFORMATION FORM

Where required, this form should be completed <u>collaboratively</u> by the <u>legal representatives for all parties</u> in typewritten form, copied to those parties and submitted to the <u>bankruptcyoffice@courtsni.gov.uk</u> via secure email by 4.00 pm on the date specified (if applicable) or at least **FIVE** working days before the case hearing / review is scheduled or requested. Otherwise, onward transmission should only be by the court office.

REASON FOR LODGING	Please state whether you are lodging this form because the matter is:	
FORM	URGENT ☐ REQUIRED by the Court ☒ FOR APPROVAL ☐	
	OTHER (please state)	
DATE LISTED / REQUIRED BY:	Court Date (if Listed): 15 April 2021	
	OR	
	Date Required By (for reviews /if directed):	
REASON FOR URGENCY	If it is asserted that a particular emergency arises short reasons should	
(if applicable)	be set out below. Please also set out objections if applicable.	
	N/A	
ICOS REF:	2020/123456	
CASE TITLE:	A Sample as Trustee in Bankruptcy of B Sample v B Sample and C Sample	
LISTING TYPE:	e.g. Directions Hearing; Interim Hearing; Final Hearing	
	Administrative Review	
SERVICE DETAILS:	Have the proceedings been served?	
	YES NO	
	If Yes – please set out details below (i.e. date /mode of service)	
	Summons was served on First Respondent on xx xxxx xxxx by xxxxxxxxxx	
	Summons was served on Second Respondent on xx xxxx xxxx by xxxxxxxxxxx	

If No – please provide an explanation below. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH PARTY (INCLUDE ALL CONTACT DETAILS: EMAIL AND TEL)			
Applicant	Solicitor:		
Please also indicate the <u>lead contact</u> for the applicant.	Email: Tel:		
	Counsel:		
	Email:		
	Tel:		
Respondent	Solicitor:		
Please also indicate the	Email:		
<u>lead contact</u> for the	Tel:		
respondent.			
	Counsel:		
	Email:		
	Tel:		
HAS MEANINGFUL	YES NO		
ENGAGEMENT TAKEN			
PLACE?	If Yes – please set out detail; If No – please provide an explanation.		
	The Second Respondent has instructed xxxxx Solicitors to represent her interest in this matter. The parties entered in to preaction discussions but were unable to reach agreement.		
	The First Respondent did not respond to the service of proceedings and has not, as far the Applicant is aware, instructed a solicitor to represent him in these proceedings. The First Respondent does not reside at the subject property.		
IS THERE AN AGREED POSITION?	YES NO PARTIAL		

Please give PARTICULARS (Where this position has changed since the last communication with the Court, this should also be detailed here):

As part of the pre-action discussions referred to above, the Second Respondent made a Statutory Declaration setting out her claim to a greater than 50% beneficial interest in the subject property/former matrimonial home. This Statutory Declaration is already before the Court as it is exhibited to the Applicant's grounding affidavit. The factual matrix has not materially changed since the Statutory Declaration was sworn.

The Second Respondent filed and served a replying affidavit in the proceedings on xxxxxxxxx adopting the Statutory Declaration whilst addressing other ancillary matters arising from the Applicant's grounding affidavit. The Applicant requires time to consider the contents of the replying affidavit with a view to filing a rejoinder.

Subject to the court, the parties have agreed to adjourn the application for 4 weeks.

AGREED DIRECTIONS (if applicable)

Where the parties agree the directions/issues /order can be considered without an oral hearing, please attach any written position papers/submissions and expert reports relied on. Where the directions are not fully agreed, but the matter is urgent, please provide draft directions for each party. To be attached in 1 x A4 page Font 12 if necessary.

That the application is adjourned for a period of 4 weeks at the Court's discretion.

ISSUES IN DISPUTE (if applicable).

Please summarise the **core** issues requiring judicial adjudication, to be attached in 1 x A4 page Font 12, highlighting any contentious matters

The Second Respondent rebuts the presumption that as both Respondents are registered owners of the Property, that the equity should be divided equally and shared on a 50:50 basis. The Second Respondent contends that she is entitled to the entire beneficial interest in the Property. The Applicant disputes this claim.

HEARING REQUIRED	If a hearing is required please select preferred option AND provide any	
TILARING REGUIRED	relevant information to support your preference.	
	A hearing is Not required at this stage	
	REMOTE HEARING (Sightlink / WebEx)	
	LIVE HEARING (in Person in a Courtroom)	
	(Please note that capacity within the courtroom is restricted to ensure all attendees can maintain effective social distancing. Therefore it may not be possible to accommodate all attendees in the courtroom)	
	HYBRID HEARING (partly live/ partly remote)	
	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE	
	The Master may, upon reviewing the papers direct which form of hearing is most appropriate; therefore it is important that you provide any relevant information to support your preference.	
	Please confirm :	
	1. The number of attendees required :	
	2. The time estimate:	
	3. Details of proposed arrangements for any parties, witnesses or representatives to attend by live link or telephone link:	
COMPLETED BY:		
(Name and date)		
(Name and date)	On behalf of Applicant	
	On behalf of Respondent	
	DATED:	
FOR JUDICIAL USE ONLY		
Reviewed By :		
(name of Judge / Master)	on (date)	
If a hearing is required, please state if it is :		
1. Urgent YES / NO		
2. To be by remote means - by LIVE-LINK / TELEPHONE		
3. To be held in person in a courtroom: YES / NO		

Order or Directions (Please detail here):			
Please note here any documents referred to (and attach for office):			
COURT OFFICE USE ONLY			
Order / directions resulted on ICOS by	on		
Arrangements made for hearing (if applicable) as follows:			