## Certificate of Independent Legal Advice

On this \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, I was consulted by \_\_\_ in his/her presence alone as to the effect of (FULL NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING ADVICE) him/her executing the following (select one of the following, as applicable): L A mortgage in favour of Scotia Mortgage Corporation or The Bank of Nova Scotia for the principal amount of \_\_ as security for the debts and liabilities of \_\_\_\_\_\_(INSERT NAME OF BORROWER(S)) (collectively referred to as the "Borrower") to Scotia Mortgage Corporation or The Bank of Nova Scotia. ☐ A guarantee of payment to Scotia Mortgage Corporation of The Bank of Nova Scotia of the debts and liabilities of \_\_\_\_\_ to Scotia Mortgage Corporation (NAME OF BORROWER) or The Bank of Nova Scotia limited to \$\_\_\_\_\_\_)/unlimited in amount> in connection with a mortgage (INSERT NAME OF BORROWER(S)) referred to as the "Borrower") to Scotia Mortgage Corporation or The Bank of Nova Scotia. I explained to him/her the nature of the document(s) described above and advised him/her fully as to the liability which he/she would incur by executing it/them. I also advised him/her fully as to the manner in which such liability could be enforced by Scotia Mortgage Corporation or The Bank of Nova Scotia. He/she has informed me and I am satisfied that he/she fully understands the nature and effect of executing the document(s) and that in executing the document(s) he/she is acting freely and voluntarily and not under any undue influence exercised by (FOR A CORPORATE BORROWER, ADD THE WORDS "THE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF" BEFORE "THE BORROWER") the Borrower or by any other person. I have given this advice to \_\_\_\_\_ as his/her solicitor (INSERT FULL NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING ADVICE) and in his/her interest only and without regard to or consideration for the interest of the Borrower, Scotia Mortgage Corporation, The Bank of Nova Scotia or of any other person. I am not acting on behalf of the Borrower, Scotia Mortgage Corporation, The Bank of Nova Scotia or any other person in connection with this matter. I have confirmed that the person whose signature is witnessed below and to whom I provided independent legal advice is the same person referred to in this Certificate as having received advice. SOLICITOR'S NAME (PRINTED) SOLICITOR'S SIGNATURE (SOLICITOR'S FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS) **Customer's Confirmation** I hereby acknowledge that all of the statements made in this Certificate are true and that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, in advising me herein, was consulted (NAME OF SOLICITOR) by me as my personal solicitor and in my interest only. SOLICITOR'S SIGNATURE AS WITNESS CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE

To: The Bank of Nova Scotia and Scotia Mortgage Corporation