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Dear Sirs:

Re: ACTIONS NO. 4801-54311 & 9401-17475  
JORDAN v. JORDAN

Thank you, Mr. Merchant, for your fax of March 18th, 1997, subsequent to our telephone conversations earlier this week attempting to set up a conference call.

Notwithstanding the letter which I wrote to you on March 14th, 1997, it would appear that it is not in the parties interest to expend further monies to retain accountants to come up with additional figures. Mr. Merchant has suggested that Mr. Jordan has offered to de-register \$69,000.00 from his RRSP to satisfy the equalization payment, whereas Mr. Merchant has offered to accept \$95,000.00. Mr. Merchant has, in effect, requested this Court to simply pick a number that must be de-registered from the RRSP and that both parties would be willing to live with that.

If that is the case, kindly contact the undersigned and I will provide you with the

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number that should be de-registered from the RRSP. It should be understood, however, that in the event these monies are not paid from Mr. Jordan's RRSP, and are obtained from a source elsewhere, that the original equalization payment of \$52,500.00 remains intact. I await your response with respect to your request for the Court to make this decision rather than expend further monies.

\* I also note in Mr. Merchant's letter that there are certain items that should have been divided equally, being the Scotia McLeod RRSP, the coins, travellers cheques and Action Direct. With respect to the Western Canada Flying Instruction, my understanding is that that was dealt with at the J.D.R. and that no division was to take place.

In any event, if there is any dispute with respect to the equalization payment, or the personal items noted above, this shall not constitute any reason for delay in executing any documents to ensure the remaining division of the property take place immediately. I make specific reference to any documents that are in Mr. Elliott's office that require the signature of Mr. Jordan.

\* As indicated to you in my earlier letter, should Mr. Jordan not abide by the support payments as ordered by the J.D.R., I invite Mr. Merchant to make an application for a lump sum spousal support award.

I will be out of the office from March 21st until April 7th. If you need to get in touch with me during that time, my Secretary can contact me. If necessary, we can resolve the issue of the RRSP equalization payment by conference call during the period I am away from the office.

Yours very truly,

B.L. Rawlins

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