SAMPLE MATRIMONIAL AGREEMENT

This form is a basic matrimonial agreement for use in maintaining a separate property regime in the State of Louisiana. It may or may not be the best suited form for the specific needs or situation of the parties, who may wish to set forth additional or more specific provisions. Consult your attorney notary for specific legal advice, or ask your non-attorney notary for examples of other forms.

State of Louisiana

Parish of ________________

BEFORE ME, the undersigned duly commissioned and qualified Notary Public, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared

[Insert full appearance clauses for parties]

both of the full age of majority, who severally declared that they do plan and intend to be joined in the bonds of matrimony on or about ________________ at ________________, Louisiana, and in order to fix certain rights between them, they do contract as follows, to-wit:

The said intended husband and wife shall be separate in property. Accordingly, they hereby formally renounce those provisions of the Revised Civil Code which establishes a community of acquets and gains between husband and wife.

All property and effects of the said husband and wife, whether owned by him or her at the time of the celebration of the said intended marriage, or acquired during said marriage, are hereby declared to be separate property, and that of the wife, separate and paraphernal property, and they and each of them do hereby expressly reserve to themselves individually the entire administration of their respective particular movable and immovable property, and the respective free enjoyment of each of their revenues.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at ______________________, Louisiana

on this _____ day of ______________________, 19____

WITNESSES:

___________________________________ _____________________________________

___________________________________ _____________________________________