

## **Arrangements for Pets**

Applicable for non-Muslim separation

In Malaysia, pets are not considered in the same manner as children in any separation. This is irrespective of the emotional attachment that you, your partner or family have to them. So, it is best to draft an **Arrangements for Pets** so that the court, if they decide to, can use when deciding on your case.

It is possible that the court **does not take** this unofficial arrangement for your pets into consideration. If you are not separating via court however, then an Arrangements for Pets form documents your mutual agreement towards your pet.



### Current arrangements

- Where they live, who with and who looks after them.
- The diet and physical needs of your pet.
- Who is supporting them.
- Any current access arrangements.



### Proposed arrangements post separation

- Where they will live, who with and who will look after them.
- The diet and physical needs of your pet.
- Who will be supporting them.



A list of any special conditions that your pet is subject to



An Arrangements for Pets document is best used to sign with your partner, if you both agree to the terms.

If not, you must consult your lawyer for your options and chances to let the court decide on your pets.



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# Current arrangements

#### Pet: Snowbell

- Snowbell stays at number 12, Jalan Kumuning Palma 33/40f, Kota Kumuning, Selangor with her owner, Jessica Lum. Jessica is the day to day caretake of Snowbell.
- She generally lives outside and comes inside to eat and sleep.
- Jessica provides daily care for Snowbell, arranges her food, water and schedules any visits to the Vet.
- There are not any current access arrangements for Snowbell.

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### Proposed arrangements post separation

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- Snowbell will continue to live with Jessica when she moves to live with her father at 28C3, Block A The Coves, Jalan Bukit Rimau, Kota Kumuning, Selangor.
- Snowbell's routine of living outside continues as currently.
- Jessica will remain the primary caretaker for Snowbell
- Access arrangements for Snowbell are as follows:

All day Saturday will be spent with Jessica's Brother.

2 weeks of each year, Snowbell will stay with Jessica's Brother.

Under mutual arrangement, the agreement can be shifted to other days or timings, as long as each party gives the other notice of no less than 2 weeks.