Authorization to Review Proposed Order(s)

[To be completed by Participant]

To: Plan Administrator, Costco 401(k) Retirement Plan

By: _____ _____
Print Name of Participant Social Security Number

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Address

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I, _____, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have received, read, and understand the Plan's Procedures for Processing Domestic Relations Orders.

2. I have attached (or will separately submit) my proposed or draft domestic relations order. By this declaration I am authorizing the Plan to review this document to determine whether it meets the requirements of a QDRO under the Plan, ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code, and other applicable law.

3. I authorize the Plan Administrator to charge my Plan Account for the reasonable attorney's fees and costs it incurs in performing this review. I also authorize the Plan Administrator to release information regarding my account balance and account status to the potential Alternate Payee.

4. I understand that this authorization will apply to all proposed or draft domestic relations orders submitted to the Plan by me, the potential Alternate Payee or our attorneys, unless I have informed the Plan Administrator in writing that my authorization applies only to a particular order or orders.

_____ _____
Signature Date

STATE OF_____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF_____)

On this _____day of _____, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, duly commissioned and sworn, _____, known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing Authorization and acknowledged the said instrument to be her/his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Signature _____.
Printed Name _____.
Residing at _____.
My commission expires _____.

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