**IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:**

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**Petition No.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION**

**PURSUANT TO THE COHABITATION**

**RELATION ACT NO.30 OF 1998**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE**

**APPLICATION OF DOLLY SAMUEL**

**Applicant**

**And**

**JULIEN MARCANO**

**Respondent**

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I DOLLY SAMUEL, of CHARUMA VILLAGE BICHE, make oath and say as follow:-

1. I am the applicant herein and the facts and matters deposed to herein are true and correct except where stated to be on information and belief and in which case I verily believe the same to be true.
2. In or about the year 1993 I met the Respondent. We became involved in an intimate relationship.
3. At that time I was in my deceased husband’s house. He moved into the house and we started living in that house.
4. He was working as a labourer, in the Ria Claro regional corporation.
5. I have no children with him. I have five children with my deceased husband, Robert Minors. Elizabeth Minors born in 26th of August, 1969, Christine Minors born on 5th of December 1971, Natalie Minors born on 25th of December, 1972, Theresa Minors born on 13th of October, 1974 and Vincent Minors 27th of November,1976.
6. The last two children Theresa and Vincent were living with me in the year 1993 when the respondent moved in with me.
7. I used to cook wash clean and do everything for him. I used to work in the URP as labourer. I used to grow Cocoa in the land and sell the produce and provide for the household expenses. He used to give me $ 200 to $300 a fortnight. I used to pay for most of the expenses myself.
8. During the relationship we used to have minor quarrels. He used to leave for short periods but always came back. During the later periods of the relationship he used to drink heavily and was abusive and adulterous.
9. We lived for 16 years and he left me on 18th of May 2009.
10. Before he resigned he was about to collect a #150,000 and he has an insurance which he would be collecting shortly.
11. I am retired now without any support and my children t left me and I am living all by myself. My house in serious need of repair.
12. In these circumstances I humbly request this honourable court to grant me a lumpsum of the monies he would be receiving.

SWORN to at 123 Duke street ]

Port of spain, trinidad, this }

Day of 2009 }

Before Me,

**Commissioner of Affidavits**