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**THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

Claim # No.CV 2011-

BETWEEN

**TYRONE GIBBS Claimant**

**AND**

**RBTT BANK LIMITED**

**Defendant**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

I, **TYRONE GIBBS** of #37, Rose Wood Avenue,Coconut Drive, Morvant, state as follows:

1. I make this witness Statement to provide evidence to this Honourable Court at the trial of the matter in ***Claim No. Cv 2011-06610: TYRONE GIBBS and RBTT BANK LIMITED***
2. I am the Claimant herein
3. I am an Electrical Contractor.
4. I am an account holder in the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, having an account number TT 911078.
5. I am in the process of purchasing a motor vehicle, to operate for my business.
6. On or about 10th of May, 2011 ,I went to the Bank to obtain a loan. I went to loan officer, whose name I do not know to obtain the loan. I went there with all my papers that was required as indicated in the hand out the bank has.
7. I gave the loan the officer the documents I had with me. The officer took my papers and told me that she would call me
8. I waited for seven days and called the loan officer and enquired about my loan. She said I would need a second contract for work. I asked if I had a problem why she did not call me and let me know of it
9. On or about 17th of May, 2010 I then went to the Bank and approached the Manager of the Bank. The Manager sent for my application
10. One of the staff came there with my file. The Loan officer who I spoke to did not come with file.
11. The Manager was vague in her reply and did not explain to me properly what the problem was. At that point I realized that this would be a complete waste of time and told the Manager to forget everything and that I am not interested in the loan anymore
12. I walked out the Manager’s office and went to the ATM machine to withdraw some money. Whilst there I was talking to myself about the unfair treatment the Bank gave to me.
13. I did not use any obscene language nor any insulting words.
14. At the point of time the security officer approached me and asked me what I was speaking so hardly in the Bank for. I asked him since when one can’t talk hardly in the Bank.
15. I was still waiting for my slip to come out of the ATM Machine the officer grabbed the slip out of the machine and grabbed my left hand in front of everybody and started wringing it behind my back and dragged me outside of the ATM machine room and then handed me the slip. I told the officer to keep the slip.
16. I was embarrassed and humiliated. My hand was cut by his nails digging into my flesh and I had great pain in my shoulder.
17. The blood started coming out of the arm where the officer held me.
18. I went to the San Juan police station and made a report. The Police then asked me to go to the hospital and gave me a medical form
19. I went to the hospital oxford street , health centre where a doctor examined me and gave me painkillers tablets and some crème to apply on the wound.
20. Because of the pain I could go to work for a week and lost $500 dollars a day for seven days.
21. The Contents of this my Witness Statement is true and correct.

Dated this December, 2011

**TYRONE GIBBS**

Clamant

To: **THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

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