The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

**In the High Court of Justice**

**Family**

**CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA**

**GIDLA & ASSOCIATES**

**18-20 Pembroke Street**

**PORT OF SPAIN**

**CEL: 350-6259**

**Petition/ Application NoFH 00199/2013**

**Between**

**SYLINA DUPREY**

Applicant/Respondent

And

**BERNARD DUPREY**

Respondent/ Petitioner

###### Affidavit

I, **SYLINA DUPREY**, of Pole #62, Wallace Road, Chinapoo Village, Morvant make oath and say as follows:

1. I was married to Bernard Duprey, on 18th of June 1978.
2. On decree nisi was granted.
3. Through the marriage , I had a female child CYNTHIA DUPREY, born on 1st of March, 1973.
4. During my pregnancy I fell down and hence Cynthia was born with disabilities.
5. Because of her disabilities she was given public assistance funds from the state of $1500 per month.
6. Because of her disabilities, there is a need for somebody to assist her and be with her. Hence I am not able to work any where and was home taking care of her. Because of this situation I take a part of the funds.
7. We live in a house situated at Pole #62, Wallace road, chinapoo village, Morvant.. The land on which the house is situated was given to me by my grand mother who gave me permission to build on the land. My son Berthrand Duprey assisted my husband with a sum of $10,000 dollars in the building of the house. My son and I also assisted in the labour
8. The Respondent/petitioner shunned all the responsibilities towards my daughter.
9. He also said many times that he do not want us to live in the house.
10. The house needs repairs and the roof was leaking during the heavy downpour of the rain. My eldest son is willing to repair the roof, but the respondent is refusing to let us repair the roof. Hence the child is living in a not so habitable condition.
11. My husband gets a pension from the state of about $2,000 dollars.
12. He also grows vegetables in talparo and sells them in the market.
13. My husband also owns a five acres of land in Talparo which he got during our marriage.
14. Hence I ask this honourable court to make and order of maintanence of the child ,CYNTHIA DUPREY, and the order of settlement of the property of the house situate in #62 , Wallace Road, Chinapoo village, and the half of the land situate in Talparo.

Sworn to at )

In the city of port of Spain, this )

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