**ISSUING OF PRACTISING CERTIFICATE**

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### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim # CV 2018

##### IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1986

And

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA**

**FOR THE ISSUING OF A PRACTISING CERTIFICATE**

**TO PRACTISE AS AN ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Between**

**CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA Claimant**

##### AND

## THE REGISTRAR OF THE

## SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE Defendant

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## I, Augustus Thomas, of 18-20 Pembroke Street, Port of Spain, Attorney at law, make oath and say as follows:

## The facts and matters deposed in this affidavit are to the best of my knowledge true and correct except where otherwise stated.

1. I am the attorney at law for the Claimant and I am duly authorized to swear this affidavit on his behalf and for the purposes of this application.
2. Christopher Ross Gidla is an Attorney at law having been admitted to practice as an attorney at law on 27th of October, 2006. A true copy of his certificate of Enrolment is hereto annexed and marked “C.G.1”
3. Up until September 2013 Christopher Ross Gidla was the holder of a practicing ceritificate. A Copy of the practicing certificate is hereto annexed and marked as C.G.2.
4. From October 2013 he has not been the holder of a practicing certificate.
5. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $1000 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2013/2014 and the sum of $400 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2013/2014. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked as “C.G.3”. The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
6. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $1000 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2014/2015 and the sum of $400 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2014/2015. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked as “C.G.3”. The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
7. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $1000 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2015/2016 and the sum of $400 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2015/2016. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked “C.G.3”. The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
8. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $2500 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2016/2017 and the sum of $600 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2016/2017. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked as “C.G.3”. The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
9. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $1000 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2017/2018 and the sum of $400 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2017/2018. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked “C.G.3” The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
10. That on the 3rd of October, 2018, Christopher Ross Gidla has paid a sum of $2500 to the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago through the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual subscriptions for the issuing of practicing certificate for the Law term 2018/2019 and the sum of $600 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature as arrears of annual contribution to the compensation Fund for the Law term 2018/2019. A copy of the receipt bearing number 12834 is hereto annexed and marked as “C.G.3” The Practising certificate was not issued to him because he paid late and he did not make an application to the High Court for a practicing certificate under section 24(1) of the Legal Profession Act.
11. Christopher Ross Gidla, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief has never been within any case set out in sections 24 (2) (b) to (i) of the Legal Profession act, 1986.
12. In the circumstances I respectfully ask this Honourable Court for an order in terms of the draft annexed to this affidavit as exhibit.

Sworn to No. 90 Duke Street ]

Port of Spain, on day of October,]

2018.]

Before Me

Commissioner of Affidavits

Filed on behalf of the Claimant.