### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### (Family Court Division)

### FH: 01680 of 2010

## BETWEEN

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| JOHN JACK | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| JACINTA JACK | Respondent |

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**I, CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA, of 123 Duke street, Port of Spain, in the City of Port of Spain in the Island of Trinidad in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago make oath and say as follows.**

1. I am the attorney at law for the Petitioner herein. The fact and the matters hereinafter deposed to by me are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct except where stated to be on information and belief which I verily believe to be true.
2. The Petition was filed on 3rd of September, 2010 and an application was made for substituted service since the Respondent is living in the USA.
3. An order was made by the Honourable Madame Justice M. Dean–Armorer to the petitioner to dispense with personal service of the petition filed on the 3rd day of September 2010 and directed that substituted service be effected on the respondent by posting by pre-paid registered post. Thereby an affidavit of compliance was to be filed after the said service was effected.
4. I have effected the substitute service of the petition and also filed the affidavit of compliance on 10th day of January 2011.
5. I was keen in the following of all the orders this honourable court has ordered
6. However, the matter came for hearing on Thursday 3rd day of March 2011 and I inadvertently miss-noted the date of hearing. On Friday 4th day of March 2011I the petitioner and I came to the court only to be informed that the matter was dealt with and dismissed the previous day.

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1. The Petitioner has already gone to process of all the procedure and is very keen to get on with his life.
2. The process of refilling the Petitioner’s matter would cause grave difficult in remarrying which is in the process.
3. Hence I pleading with this merciful court to grant an order that this matter be reinstated.

Sworn to at 123 Duke Street }

Port of Spain, this day of }

May, 2011 }