### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### DIVORCE

##### CHRISTOPHER GIDLA

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**# 123 Duke Street**

Port of Spain

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### Petition No. of 2008

## BETWEEN

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| NICOLE SONIA CONSTANTINE DOWERS | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| GLENROY DOWERS | Respondent |

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**THE PETITION OF NICOLE SONIA DOWERS SHOWS THAT:**

1. On the **16th** November 2002 the Petitioner was lawfully married to **GLENROY DOWERS**  (hereinafter called “the Respondent”) at Church of our lady of Lourdes, 182 Saddle Road, Maraval
2. The Petitioner and the Respondent last cohabitated at Upper Pierre Street, Maraval.
3. Both the Petitioner and the Respondent are domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago.
4. The Petitioner is a **Bookbinder** and resides at Upper Moraldo Street, Maraval and the Respondent is a **Taxi Driver** and resides at Upper Pierre Street, Maraval
5. There are two (2) children of the family now living namely:
6. **Quassim Dowers** born on the 7th September 2001

ii. **Nickosi Dowers** born on the 25th July, 2004

1. There have been no previous proceedings in any Court in Trinidad and Tobago.
2. There have been no other children born to the Petitioner save and except Zaria Francis born on the 25th August, 1999 and not child of the family.
3. There are no proceedings continuing in any country outside Trinidad and Tobago.
4. No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the Respondent.
5. The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.
6. The parties to the marriage have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of at least **two (2) years** and the Respondent consents to the Decree Nisi being granted.

# PARTICULARS

The Parties separated in or about the year2005 but they remained living in the same house, they maintained separate lives with no marital consortium. That in or about the month of March 2008 the parties separated totally and have not resumed cohabitation.

The Petitioner THEREFORE PRAYS: -

1. That the said marriage may be dissolved.
2. Custody of the said children.
3. Such further and/or other order as the nature of the case may require.

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Attorney at law Petitioner

### CHRISTOPHER GIDLA NICOLE SONIA CONSTANTINE

### DOWERS

I, NICOLE SONIA CONSTANTINE DOWERS, Book Binder of Upper Moraldo Street, Maraval, in the Island of Trinidad make oath and says as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner herein.
2. That the contents of this my petition are true.

Sworn to at 123 Duke Street, )

Port of Spain, this day )

of , 2008. )

Before Me,

**Commissioner of Affidavits**

The name and address of the person who is to be served with this Petition is: -

Glenroy Dowers

Upper Pierre Street

Nicholas Street

Maraval

The Petitioner’s address for service is:-

**CHRISTOPHER GIDLA**

**c/o WILSON & COMPANY**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

**#37 ABERCROMBY STREET,**

**PORT OF SPAIN.**

Dated this day of 2008.

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###### STATEMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD

1. **Child**

Names**: QUASSIM DOWERS**

Date of Birth: 7th September, 2001

At present they live with the Petitioner

Address at Upper Moraldo Street, Maraval in a Four bedroom concrete house with all amenities

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| Are child at school or other place of education? | YES |
| The child attend the Maraval RC School, Saddle Road Maraval, in Second year. | |
| Are you proposing any changes within the next two years? | NO |
| Does the child suffer from any medical disability? | NO |
| Are the child under the care of any [local authority] [probation officer]? | NO |

# ACCESS

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| The present arrangement for access by the Respondent is reasonable. | |
| The Petitioner has free and reasonable access to the children of the family. | YES |
| Are these arrangements working satisfactorily? | YES |
| Do you propose any changes? | NO |

# FINANCIAL NEEDS

Estimated of the cost of maintaining the children: **Quassim Dowers.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Food | $ 200 per week |
| General Clothing | $ 200 per month |
| School Uniform | $ 200 per term |
| School fees | Nil |
| Travel to school | Nil |
| Extra tuition | Nil |
| Lunch money | Nil |
| School books | $ 100 per term |
| General school supplies | $ 50 per term |
| Medical/Dental/Optical costs | $ 200 per year |
| Toys/Games/Sports | Nil |
| Outings | Nil |
| Holidays | Nil |
| Hairdressing | $ 25 per month |
| Presents | $ 100 per month |
| Pocket money | NIl |
| Child Care | NIl |
| Total Cost | $ 1200 per month |

# EXISTING COURT ORDERS AND AGREEMENTS

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| 6A. Are there any court orders relating to the child? | NO |
| 6B. Have any agreements been made with regard to |  |
| access to | NO |
| custody of | NO |
| maintenance of |  |
| the child | NO |
| COURT ORDERS YOU ARE CONSIDERING SEEKING | |
| 7. What Court orders might you seek withregard to allor any of the child? | |
|  |  |
| A. Custody | Yes |
| B. Access | NO |
| C. Maintenance | Yes |
| D. Other | NO |

2. **Child**

Names**: NICKOSI DOWERS**

Date of Birth: 25th September 2004

At present they live with the Petitioner.

Address at Upper Moraldo Street, Maraval

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| Are child at school or other place of education? | Yes |
| The Child is attending Servol Pre School, Belmont early childhood centre | |
| # 56 Belmont, circular Road Belmont  Are you proposing any changes within the next two years? | Yes |
| Does the child suffer from any medical disability? | NO |
| Are the child under the care of any [local authority] [probation officer]? | NO |

# ACCESS

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| The present arrangement for access by the Respondent is reasonable. | |
| The Respondent has free and reasonable access to the children of the family. | YES |
| Are these arrangements working satisfactorily? | YES |
| Do you propose any changes? | NO |

# FINANCIAL NEEDS

Estimated of the cost of maintaining the children: **NICOKI DOWERS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Food | $ 200 per week |
| General Clothing | $ 200 per month |
| School Uniform | $ 200 per term |
| School fees | $ 250 per term |
| Travel to school | NIl |
| Extra tuition | Nil |
| Lunch money | NIl |
| School books | Nil |
| General school supplies | $ 100 per term |
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| Toys/Games/Sports | $ 100 per year |
| Outings | $ 50 per month |
| Holidays | Nil |
| Hairdressing | $ 25 |
| Presents | Nil |
| Pocket money | Nil |
| Child Care |  |
| Total Cost | $ 1200 per month |

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| the child | NO |
| COURT ORDERS YOU ARE CONSIDERING SEEKING | |
| 7. What Co urt orders might you seek withregard to allor any of the child? | |
|  |  |
| A. Custody | YES |
| B. Access | NO |
| C. Maintenance | YES |
| D. Other | NO |

I certify that the information given on this form is correct.

………………………………………

Petitioner

Dated this day of 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECONCILIATION

I CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA the attorney for the petitioner CERTIFY that I have not discussed with the petitioner the possibility of reconciliation

And

that I have not given to the petitioner names of persons and organisations who are qualified to help with reconciliation.

Signed ...........................................................

Attorney At Law for the Petitioner

Dated this day of 2007.