### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

### DIVORCE

##### CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA

GIDLA & ASSOCIATES

18-20 Pembroke Street,

Port of Spain

Tel: 221-1325

#### Petition No of 2011

## BETWEEN

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| SHEILA ALI | | | Petitioner |
|  |  | | |
| And | |  | |
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| HAROLD ALI | | | Respondent |

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**THE PETITION OF SHEILA ALI** **SHOWS THAT**:

1. On the 13th  **day of May, 1982** the Petitioner was lawfully married to **HAROLD ALI** (hereinafter called “the Respondent”) at the Warden’s office, Sangre Grande.
2. After the said marriage the Petitioner last lived and cohabited with the Respondent at Lp# 26, Ojoe Road, Sangre Grande.
3. The Petitioner and the Respondent are domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago.
4. The Petitioner is a Unemployed and now resides at **LP#26, Ojoe Road, Sangre Grande** and the Respondent is a Maxi Taxi Driver and now resides at **LP# 26, Ojoe Road**
5. There are **Two**  Children of the family now living, namely:
6. **SHERISSE KHADINE ALI**  born on 30th of October, 1982
7. **ALISTER CHRIS ALI** born on 2nd of April, 1985**.**

and both the children are above the age of 18years and not in any educational institution.

1. No other children now living have been born to the Petitioner or Respondent during the marriage.
2. There have been no previous proceedings in any Court in Trinidad and Tobago or elsewhere with reference to the marriage or to any child of the family between the Petitioner and the Respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them.
3. There are no proceedings continuing in any country outside Trinidad and Tobago, which relate to the marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence.
4. No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the Petitioner or the said children.
5. The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.
6. The Respondent has behaved in such a manner that the Petitioner cannot be reasonably be expected to live with him.

# PARTICULARS

* 1. The Respondent is of violent and uncontrollable temper and has an anger management problem and the Petitioner finds this intolerable.
  2. During the course of the marriage the Respondent would frequently threaten the Petitioner and the Petitioner developed a fear of the Respondent.
  3. The Respondent is promiscuous and would be found with several other women, sending them messages.
  4. On or about 8th of March, 2002 the Respondent kicked the Petitioner and choked her, because she refused his sexual approach.
  5. On or about 19th of July, 2002, the Respondent Threatened the Petitioner with a knife which he keeps in the his Maxi taxi, because the petitioner asked him to slow his speed in driving.
  6. On another occasion the Respondent hit the Petitioner with a wet cloth he was washing his Maxi with , because the Petitioner did not return from work sooner.
  7. On or about 10th of September, 2003, while in Bed the Respondent threatened the petitioner that he would stamp her with a Hot Iron.
  8. On or about 9th March 2009, the Petitioner was badly beaten by the Respondent , and was left with a swollen eye and burst lips. The eldest son Allister was also attacked by him.
  9. On or about 19th of April, 2010, the Petitioner was strangled and choked in Bed.
  10. On or about 9th of June, 2010, the petitioner has to make a report to PC Hanuman at the Sangre Grande Police Station , because the Respondent ran her out of the house in the pouring rain.
  11. On or about 10th of June, 2010, the Respondent sent a threatening message on the Petitioner’s cell phone.
  12. On or about, 29th of July, 2010, the Respondent attacked and strangled her son Allister and the Petitioner was forced to call the police.
  13. The Respondent made death threats to his son and threatened to damage his new vehicle. Because of this his son became suicidal and left the house
  14. These theats are continuing in nature and the Petitioner cannot reasonably expected to live with the Respondent.

**The Petitioner THEREFORE PRAYS: -**

1. That the said marriage may be dissolved.

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Attorney at law Petitioner

Christopher Ross Gidla SHEILA ALI

I, **SHEILA ALI** , of 26, Ojoe Road, Sangre Grande, 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 18-20 Pembroke Street, **)**

Port of Spain, this day **)**

of , 2011. **)**

Before Me,

**Commissioner of Affidavits**.

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

**HAROLD ALI**

**#26, OJOE ROAD,**

**SANGRE GRANDE**

The Petitioner’s address for service is:-

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**Dated this day of 2011.**

#### CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA

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