### FORM 1: PETITION

### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### DIVORCE

##### CHRISTOPHER GIDLA

##### Quamina, Gidla & Associates

**# 123 Duke Street**

Port of Spain

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Attorney’s Bar # GIC2006148

### Petition No. of 2009

## BETWEEN

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| KENRICK HENRY | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| DENISE ANN MARIE JAMES | Respondent |

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**THE PETITION OF KENRICK HENRY SHOWS THAT:**

1. On the **16th** day of July 1983 the Petitioner was lawfully married to **DENISE ANN MARIE JAMES** (hereinafter called “the Respondent”) at the Registrar’s Office, St.Vincent.
2. The Petitioner and the Respondent last cohabitated at Chinapo Village,Morvant
3. The Petitioner is domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago and the Respondent is domiciled in St.Vincent.
4. The Petitioner is a **Forklift operator** and resides at # 19 Rock City, Upper Erica Street, Laventille and the Respondent is a **House Wife** and address is not known.
5. There are no children of the family now living
6. There are three children born to the Petitioner before the said marriage namely
   1. Kenwyn Henry born on 14th November, 1978
   2. Charlene Henry born on 14th November, 1978
   3. Onica Barbour born on 16th July, 1984
7. To the knowledge of the Petitioner, no child has been born to the Respondent during the marriage.
8. There have been no proceedings previous hereto in any Court in Trinidad and Tobago with reference to the said marriage or between the Petitioner and Respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them except petition No:FH:00515/2009 was filed on dated 25th March, 2009 which was dismissed on 18th May, 2009 for the petition not being complete. Copy of the order is hereto attached.
9. There are no proceedings continuing in any country outside Trinidad and Tobago which are in respect of the said marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence.
10. No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the Respondent.
11. The Petitioner makes no proposals for financial provision for the respondent in the event of a decree nisi being granted.
12. The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.
13. The parties to the marriage have lived separate and apart for a continuous period of at least **five (5) years** immediately preceding the presentation of this petition.

# PARTICULARS

The Parties separated in or about the year1985 and have not resumed cohabitation.

The Petitioner THEREFORE PRAYS: -

1. That the said marriage may be dissolved.
2. Such further and/or other relief 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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| NICOLE SONIA CONSTANTINE DOWERS | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| GLENROY DOWERS | Respondent |

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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**

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| Food | $ 200 per week |
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| D. Other | NO |

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

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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.