

FORM 1: PETITION

**The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago
In the High Court of Justice
Divorce**

Petition No.

Between

A.B.

Petitioner

And

C.B.

Respondent

The petition of [*petitioner's full name*] shows that:

1. On the [*date of marriage*] the petitioner was lawfully married to [*respondent's full name*] (hereinafter called 'the respondent') at [*place and description of ceremony of marriage*].

2. After the said marriage the petitioner last lived and cohabited with the respondent at [*last address in Trinidad and Tobago where parties lived together*] [*or*] [The petitioner and respondent have not cohabited in Trinidad and Tobago]

Either:

(*where domicile is relied on*)

3. The petitioner and respondent are domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago.

or (where only respondent domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago)

3. The petitioner is domiciled in _____ and the respondent is domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago.

or (where habitual residence relied on)

3. Neither the petitioner nor the respondent is domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago but the petitioner [*or the respondent*] has been habitually resident in Trinidad and Tobago for the year immediately preceding the presentation of this petition in that s/he/ has resided at the following address(es) during the said period, namely -

[*address*] from [*date*] to [*date*].

4. The petitioner is a [*occupation*] and now resides at [*address*]; the respondent is a [*occupation*] and now resides at [*address*].

5(a) There is/are [*state number of children*] of the family now living namely _____ and _____ who are over 18 years of age and [*full name*] who was born on the _____ 19 _____ [*full name*] who was born on the _____ 19 _____ and [*full name*] who was born on the _____ 19 _____.

(b) [In the case of a husband's petition To the knowledge of the petitioner] no other child has been born to the respondent during the marriage except [*full name*] who was born on the _____ 19 _____. [*or In the case of a wife's petition*] No other child now living has been born to the Petitioner during the marriage.

(c) [*full name*] and [*full name*] are over sixteen but receive [instruction at an educational establishment][undergo training for a trade, profession or occupation].

6. The petitioner alleges that [*full name*] is not a child of the family because [*full particulars*]

