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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**Family**

**Petition No of**

**BETWEEN**

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| **HEATHER JAMES - ROYER** | | | **Applicant** |
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| **And** | |  | |
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| **CONRAD DAVID BLAKE** | | | **Respondent** |
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**VARIATION OF THE CUSTODY ORDER**

I, **HEATHER JAMES-ROYER ,** LP# 17, Tattoo Trace, Off Valencia Old Road, Valencia, in the Island of Trinidad, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago make oath and say as follows:

1. The facts hereinafter deposed to are true and correct and within my knowledge save where other wise stated.
2. On, this Honourable court gave an order, of Joint Custody of Marcus Blake and Tyron Blake to me and the Petitioner Conrad David Blake, my ex Husband, and the care and control to the Petitioner. I was given liberal access to the children.
3. Marcus Blake is 18 years old and take instructions in Civilian Conservation Corporation.
4. At the time of making the Order I did not have Electricity, and Internet. The Honourable Judge made a suggestion that it is important that I should have Electricity for the welfare of the Children.
5. Since the making of the order and the care and control of the children to the Petitioner I noticed the grades of Tyron are not as much as it used to be.
6. I have spoken to the Petitioner about having extra lessons and he did not provide such till date.
7. Since the order , I have noticed a big change in Tyron Blake’s behavior. He always keeps to himself. He was very reclused.
8. I used to assist Tyron Blake, with his assignments and projects and he used visit me after School, during the week, but however, the Respondent instructed Tyron Blake not to do that. Eventhough I am entitled as per the order of liberal access to the child.
9. He often expressed he is not very happy with the present arrangements. He also became irritable.
10. He often expressed to me that his father doesn’t spend much time with him. There always was rift between the petitioner and Tyron Blake
11. He often informed me that he was made to baby sit his step brother, a 8 year old and so I was of the opinion that he do not have enough time for his studies.
12. He often expressed that he likes being away from his father and spend the time with me. Any opportunity he gets he leaves the fathers place to spend the time with me or with my parents, his grand parents.
13. Now I have electricity and the internet in my house. I always used to help him with School work before the order was made. I used to keep vigilance over his grades.
14. I have also arranged for extra lessons for him
15. In these circumstance, I humbly plead with this court to vary the custody order, to sole custody to me or Joint custody with care and control to me