### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### DIVORCE

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### Petition No. of 200

## BETWEEN

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| **YOLANDE HAZEL LEWIS** | Applicant |
| And |  |
| **RICARDO LEWIS** | Respondent |

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The applicant applies to the courtfor an order that – **the Court determine what share if any the Respondent is entitled to in the matrimonial home.**

A draft of the order that I seek is attached.

The grounds of the application are –

1. The Applicant was lawfully married to the Respondent since 28th March, 1998.

I hereby certify that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

An affidavit in support accompanies this application.

Signed: **Attorney for applicant.**

Dated this day of 2008

**NOTICE:**

This application will be heard by [the Judge in Chambers][Master xxxxx] on

day the day of , at am/pm

at [the Family Court, Port of Spain].

**If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.**

**OR**

The [Judge in Chambers] [Master] will deal with this application by -

NB This notice of application must be served as quickly as possible on the respondent to the application.

The **Court office** is at **#4 Cipriani Boulevard, NIPDEC House, Port of Spain** telephone number 627-8105 or 627-6297, FAX 625-5088. The office is open between [8.00] and [4.00] Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays and on such other days as the Court Office is closed.

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I, **YOLANDE HAZEL LEWIS** of Lp# 8/7 Solomon Street, Mayaro in the Island of Trinidad make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Applicant herein and I make this affidavit in support of my application for property settlement.
2. The premises which are the subject matter of my application is situated at Cooper Trace Mafeking Village, Mayaro and is a concrete house situate upon one lot of land. Presently the Respondent occupies the house
3. The Respondent and I were living together since 1996.
4. That in or about 1998 the Respondent and I decided to get married. My eldest child Shanique was born in 1999. We decided to build the said house as our home in 1999. The Respondent was working as a Port security, in the port authority of Trinidad and Tobago. I was cashier and worked as a bookkeeper in Cathy Cool spot Mayaro grocery stores. The Respondent took a loan from Republic Bank Mayaro.
5. The Respondent is supposed to use the money obtained as a loan from the Republic to build the foundation he only used half of it and the rest of the half he used for a purpose unknown to me. My parents helped us in this regard and provided for the rest of the half to build the foundation.
6. I was providing for all the household expenses including the child’s School book.
7. The house was built with both mine and the respondent’s finances.
8. In or about the February 2006 I left my work because I have to take care of my eldest daughter. I was living in my parents house and my parents were taking care of me and my daughter.
9. That from 2001 the relationship deteriorated. We were suggested marriage counselling by Mrs. O’Connor and I went to all the sessions while he attended only one session.
10. In 2006 I made an application in the Mayaro magistrates court for the maintance of my daughter and the Hounourable Magistrate ordered that the respondent should pay a sum of $ 150 per week for the child and $ 75 per week for the maintance of me.

1. We got separated in August 2002. He left my parents house where we were living at that time. He took all the household items, like the bed, the stove, the Tv, the refrigerator, etc.
2. In or about September 26th I filed for a divorce in San Fernado High Court was granted the decree Nisi.

Sworn to at #123 Duke Street]

Port of Spain this day of]

2008 ]

Before me

Commissioner of Affidavit