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No OF

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATUS OF**

**CHILDREN ACT NUMBER 17 OF 1981**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION**

**FOR A DECLARATION OF PATERNITY**

**UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE SAID ACT**

**ON THE PART OF MARGARET MARY THOMAS**

**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

I, **MARGARET MARY THOMAS** , of 13 Springle Street, Eqypt Village, Point fortin in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as follows: -

1. The facts and matter hereinafter stated are true and correct save and except where stated to be on information and belief in which case I verily believe the same to be true.
2. I am the applicant herein.
3. On the 2nd day of January, 1956 I was born to **ZITA THOMAS** at Saint Andrews, Grenada and the said birth is entered as Entry Number 1172 of the Register of Birth for the year 1956. I am the same person referred to as **“Mary Margaret”** and my mother is the same person referred to as **“Zita Thomas”** in the Sixth and Eleventh column respectively of the Birth Certificate hereto annexed and marked “**M.M1**”.
4. My mother Zita Thomas informed me and I verily believe the same to be true that she the said **ZITA THOMAS** shared an intimate relationship with my Father DAVID ALEXIS during her stay in Grenada for 2 years . She also informs and I verily believe the same to be true that my Father David Alexis used to visit her at her place on a regular basis and during this union I was conceived .
5. No name was entered in the relevant column for father of the my Birth Certificate.
6. My mother informed me and I verily believe it to be true that my father David Alexis left us in the year 1957, when I was only 9 months old and came to Trinidad.
7. I left Trinidad in the year 1976, and since then I was in constant contact with my father. I used to visit him at Haig street off Maja Street, Carenage and spend two weeks at times with him.
8. He always provided maintance for me when I was in Grenada and also when I came to Trinidad.
9. That my father **DAVID ALEXIS** died on the 1st April, 2011 at Haig Street, off Maja Trace, Carenage. A true copy of the Death Certificate is now produced and shown to me hereto annexed and marked “**M.M.2**”
10. I have always acknowledged **DAVID ALEXIS** as my father and he has always provided for my upkeep and maintenance, the relationship between us has always been as father to daugther.
11. In the circumstances above-mentioned, I hereby crave the leave of this Honourable Court for an order in terms of the application filed herein.

SWORN to at #18-20 Pembroke Street, }

Port of Spain, this day }

of 2011. }

Before Me,

**Commissioner of Affidavits**

**IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:**

**CARL D. QUAMINA**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**C/O WILSON & COMPANY**

**#108 DUKE STREET,**

**PORT OF SPAIN.**

### NO. FH 00949 of 2007

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATUS OF**

## CHILDREN ACT NUMBER 17 OF 1981

## AND

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RITA JONES**

**FOR A DECLARATION OF PATERNITY**

**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

I, **RITA JONES**, of Coconut Avenue, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande, in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as follows: -

1. I am the applicant herein.

2. This affidavit is supplemental to the one sworn to by me and filed herein on the 24th day of May, 2007.

3. In the said affidavit I referred to my siblings, I now wish to state that Paul Jones died on 8th August, 1986, Mikey Jones died on 3rd May, 1993, Wellington Jones died on 5th October, 1999, Nita Jones died on 10th January, 2004 and Sylvester Jones died on 11th August 2004. That I applied to Registration House for their respective Death Certificates. A copy of the receipt is hereto annexed and marked “A”.

4. That two of my siblings are alive namely Cipriani Jones and Claris O’Brian. That I have known them all there lives and am very familiar with them. I was personally present on the day of July, 2007 and I pointed them both out to Pixie-Ann Daniel who served on them copies of my application filed herein and all supporting documents.

5. Cipriani Jones and Claris O’Brian in my presence later the said day signed the document annexed hereto and marked “B” acknowledging receipt of the documents and saying that they had no objections to my application for a Deceleration of Paternity.

Sworn to at #15 Brierley Street]

Sangre Grande this day ]

of 2007 ]

Before me,

Commissioner of Affidavit

**IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:**

**CARL D. QUAMINA**

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We, **CIPRIANI JONES** of Eastern Main Road, Valencia and **CLARIS O’BRIAN** of Maycock Street, Valencia do hereby state that we are the siblings of **RITA JONES** ofCoconut Avenue, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande and the children of Wellington Jones also called Jones Wellington who died on 1st January, 1945.

We have been served with a copy of proceedings herein bearing the date 24th May, 2007 and we have no objection to the making of an order that Wellington Jones also called Jones Wellington is the father of **RITA JONES.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** we have hereunto set our hands the day of in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.

### SIGNED AND DELIVERED }

by the within named **}**

**CIPRIANI JONES }**

in the presence of: **}**

And of me,

Attorney At Law

### SIGNED AND DELIVERED }

by the within named **}**

**CLARIS O’BRIAN }**

in the presence of: **}**

I have first audibly read

over and explained the

contents to the deponent

who appeared to understand

same to my satisfaction.

And of me,

Attorney At Law

“**B**”

This is the document referred to as marked “**B**” in the affidavit of Rita Jones sworn to this day of 2007 before me,

Commissioner of Affidavit

**IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO:**

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**FOR A DECLARATION OF PATERNITY**

**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

I, **RITA JONES**, of Coconut Avenue, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande, in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as follows: -

1. I am the applicant herein.

2. This affidavit is supplemental to the one sworn to by me and filed herein on the 12th day of July, 2007.

3. In the said affidavit I referred to my siblings and the fact that four of them were deceased. Copies of their Death Certificates are now shown to me and hereto annexed and marked “X” in a bundle.

4. The deceased was at the date of his Death Certificate was a widower.

5. I am of the belief that the deceased died intestate because after his death when I was about the age twenty (20) years I made diligent enquiries among his relatives and friend and I did not discover any paper of a Testamentory Nature I also did a search at the probate registry, Hall of Justice and I found no apllicantion for Probate or any will deposited there I therefore believe that the deceased died intestate.

6. That in paragraph 4 of my previous affidavit filed herein on the 24th May, 2007 I referred to the fact that my mother and father lived together fro about thirty (30) years from 1935 that was erroneously stated. I meant to refer to the fact that they lived together for a period of about ten (10) years after my birth in 1933.

Sworn to at #15 Brierley Street]

Sangre Grande this day ]

of 2007 ]

Before me,

Commissioner of Affidavit

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**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

I, **RITA JONES**, of Coconut Avenue, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande, in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as follows:-

1. I am the applicant.

2. This affidavit is supplemental to the one sworn to by me and filed herein on the 12th day of July, and 11th October, 2007.

3. In the affidavit of 11th October, 2207 paragraph 5 thereof I referred to doing a Search at the Probate Registry. I could not locate the original Search and on the 4th October, 2007 I instructed my Attorney to deposit a Search at the Probate Registry. A copy of the said Search is annexed hereto and marked “**X**”.

Sworn to at #15 Brierley Street]

Sangre Grande this day ]

of 2007 ]

Before me,

Commissioner of Affidavit

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**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

I, **RITA JONES**, of Coconut Avenue, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande, in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as follows:-

1. I am the applicant.

2. This affidavit is supplemental to the one sworn to by me and filed herein (hereinafter called “the said Affidavit”).

3. In the said affidavit I omitted to exhibit the Death Certificate of Nita Jones. A true copy of her Death Certificate is annexed hereto and marked “X”.

Sworn to at #15 Brierley Street]

Sangre Grande this day ]

of 2007 ]

Before me,

Commissioner of Affidavit