### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### DIVORCE

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### Petition No. of 2011

## BETWEEN

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| JOHN JACK | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| JACINTA JACK | Respondent |

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I, JOHN JACK, Retired Technician of 148 Ladybird Avenue, La Horquetta, Arima, in the Island of Trinidad, make oath and say as followsL

1. I am the Petitioner herein and the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to by me are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct except where stated to be on information and belief which I verily believe to be true.
2. The action herein was commenced by the petition filed on the of , 2011. A true copy of the said petition is now produced and shown to me annexed hereto and marked   
   “JJ1”.
3. The Respondent and I were married on the 10th day of September, 1988 at the St.Francis R.C.Church, Belmont, in the Island of Trindad, in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
4. After our marriage, the Respondent and I lived together at our matrimonial home for approximately five (5) years at 148 Lady bird Avenue, La Horquetta, Arima. However on or about the December, 1993, gathered her belongings and left the matrimonial home and to date the Respondent has not returned to the matrimonial home.
5. After the Respondent left the matrimonial home, I have no communication with her from then to until April 2007 when she visited her mother Ms.Ivy Gurley here in Trinidad and had consented for a divorce whereby she informed me that she currently resides at 411 East 10th Street, Apt 13 A New York, 10009.
6. I have filed a petition on 22nd of January, 2008 which was dismissed upon me not appearing in the court.
7. A subsequent petition was again filed on 3rd of September, 2010 which came up for hearing on 3rd of March, 2011. However due to inadvertent noting of the date both my attorney and me failed to appear for hearing and the matter was dismissed. My attorney informs me and I verily believe that he wrote a letter to the Respondent on 18th of June, 2010 regarding that matter confirming her address in USA and she replied confirming her address. A copy of the letter is hereto annexed and marked “JJ2”
8. The present matter was again refilled on , 2011. My attorney once again informs me and I verily believe that he wrote another letter to the Respondent and she replied again on 2nd of September, 2011 confirming her address with a notarised copy. A copy of the letter is hereto annexed and marked “JJ3”
9. I am desirous of having my said marriage dissolved and verily believe that if the Petition is placed by way of prepaid registered mail it may come to the Knowledge and attention of the Respondent.
10. In the circumstances, I humbly pray for an Order that personal service of the Petition filed therein be dispensed with and that the Respondent be served by substituted service by way of sending the Petition and all relevant documents by prepaid registered post to the address stated in this application.

Sworn to at 18-20 Pembroke Street, }

Port of Spain. this day of }

September, 2011 }

Before me

Commissioner of Affidavit