### IN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

#### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

#### DIVORCE

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### Petition No. of 2009

## BETWEEN

|  |  |
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| GRETA JOHNSON AYOW | Petitioner |
| And |  |
| ALDWYN AYOW | Respondent |

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**THE PETITION OF GRETA JOHNSON AYOW** **SHOWS THAT:**

1. On the 26th day of May, 1990 the Petitioner was lawfully married to **ALDWYN AYOW** (hereinafter called “the Respondent”) at El Touche Gardens, Maracas Valley, Trinidad
2. After the said marriage the Petitioner last lived and cohabited with respondent at # 63 La Mango Road, St.Joseph, in the Island of Trinidad.
3. Both the Petitioner and the Respondent are domiciled in Trinidad and Tobago.
4. The Petitioner is a Receptionist and resides at # 63 La Mango Road, St.Joseph and the Respondent is a Messenger in the department of Statutory Board Commission and resides at # 63 La Mango Road, St.Joseph.
5. (a) There are Three Children of the family now living namely:
6. Mawusi Ayow born on the 6th of December, 1993
   1. Makesi Ayow born on the 8th of April, 1996
   2. Avanna Ayow born on the 18th of September, 1990

(b) No other child now living has been born to the Petitioner during the marriage.

1. There have been no previous proceedings in any Court in Trinidad and Tobago.
2. There have been no proceedings previous hereto in any court in Trinidad and Tobago with reference to the said marriage or the said children of the family or between the petitioner and respondent with reference to any property of either or both of them except a protection order made under the Domestic Violence Act, 1999 Section 16, against the Respondent on 30th January, 2009. A copy of the order is hereto attached.
3. There are no proceedings continuing in any country outside Trinidad and Tobago, which relate to the marriage or are capable of affecting its validity or subsistence.
4. No agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made between the parties for the support of the Respondent.
5. The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.
6. The Respondent has behaved in such a way that the petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent.

# PARTICULARS

* 1. The Respondent is of violent and uncontrollable temper and the Petitioner finds this intolerable was causing emotional distress to the Petitioner
  2. During the course of the marriage the Respondent would frequently threaten the Petitioner and the Petitioner developed a fear of the Respondent.
  3. The Respondent would consume alcohol on a regular basis and when intoxicated his attitude and behaviour to the Petitioner would deteriorate.
  4. The Respondent would assault, threaten, harass and physically assault the Petitioner. In or the month of January 2009 when the Petitioner could not take any further abuse she filed proceedings in the Port of Spain Magistrate’s Court for a protection Order and was granted an protection Order dated 30th January, 2009 for a period of three years.
  5. On or about 29th April, 2009 The Respondent entered the matrimonial home intoxicated and threatens to kill the petitioner.
  6. That in or about the month of May, the petitioner is once again force to seek the courts protection and made a complaint against the respondent in the Port of Spain Magistrates’ court for breach of the protection order made on 30th of January, 2009.
  7. The Petitioner lives in constant fear of assault and fear for her life.
  8. That the relationship between the respondent and the Petitioner has deteriorated to such an extent that they no longer communicate as the Petitioner is afraid of the Respondent aggressive manner and threats.

The Petitioner THEREFORE PRAYS: -

1. That the said marriage may be dissolved.
2. That the respondent may be ordered to pay the costs of this suit.

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Attorney at law Petitioner

### Christopher Ross Gidla

I, Greta Johnson Ayow of # 63 La Mango Road, St. Joseph, in the Island of Trinidad make oath and says as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner herein.
2. That the contents of this my petitions are true.

Sworn to at #123 Duke Street, )

Port of Spain, this day )

of , 2009. )

Before Me,

**Commissioner of Affidavits.**

The name and address of the person who is to be served with this Petition is: -

ALDWYN AYOW

#63 La Mango Road

St.Joseph

The Petitioner’s address for service is:-

**CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA**

**123 DUKE STREET**

**PORT OF SPAIN**

Dated this day of 2009.

#### CHRISTOPHER ROSS GIDLA

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