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## APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Her Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in her by section 79(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed PENNELOPE BECKLES, a member of the House of Representatives who is a Minister to act in the office of Senator the Honourable DONNA COX, Minister of Social Development and Family Services, with effect from 25th August, 2023 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, in addition to the discharge of her normal duties.

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON  
*Secretary to Her Excellency  
the President*

24th August, 2023.

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## APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that Her Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in her by section 79(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed ALLYSON WEST, a member of the Senate who is a Minister, to act in the office of Senator the Honourable HASSEL BACCHUS, Minister of Digital Transformation, with effect from 24th August, 2023 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said Senator the Honourable Hassel Bacchus, in addition to the discharge of her normal duties.

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON  
*Secretary to Her Excellency  
the President*

25th August, 2023.

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## RE-APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF A STATUTORY AUTHORITIES APPEAL BOARD

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that His Excellency the Acting President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in exercise of the power vested in him by the section 9(4) of the Statutory Authorities Act, Chapter 24:01, after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, has re-appointed Ms. CHRISTINE SOOKRAM as a member of the Statutory Authorities Appeal Board, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from 22nd August, 2023.

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON  
*Secretary to His Excellency  
the Acting President*

22nd August, 2023.

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## NOTICE

### Closure of the Offices of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago

The Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago hereby notifies stakeholders and the general public that it will be embarking on an annual general cleaning exercise. As a result, the offices of the Industrial Court will be closed as follows:

- **The San Fernando branch** will be closed at 2:00 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 and all day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Stakeholders can access the services of the Court at the Port of Spain branch only.
- **The Port of Spain branch** will be closed at 2:00 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and all day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Stakeholders can access the services of the Court at the San Fernando branch only.

The Industrial Court apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2023



Her Honour Mrs. Deborah Thomas-Felix  
President

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VACANCY FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (RANGE 68)  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified officers in your Ministry/Department for the office of **Chief Technical Officer (Range 68), Ministry of Social Development and Family Services.**

Particulars relating to the office are outlined below:

*Minimum Experience and Training Requirements:*

Extensive experience in social work or social sector operations including considerable experience in an administrative capacity such as may have been gained in the lower classes and training as evidenced by the possession of a recognised degree in Social Work or the Social Sciences, supplemented by post graduate training in Social Policy or Social Work Administration or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

*Distinguishing Features of Work:*

An employee in this class is responsible for providing technical advice and expertise with respect to the planning, formulating and implementing of social sector policy programmes; supervising technical divisions through Heads of Divisions and directing, co-ordinating and evaluating social policy implementation and social services delivery. Work is received verbally and in writing from the Permanent Secretary and from requests for advice from Heads of Technical Divisions. The employee exercises a high degree of initiative and independent judgement in the application of professional methods and the development of programmes within the framework of established policies and procedures; and work is reviewed by the Permanent Secretary through reports and discussions.

*Salary:*

Range 68: \$19,122.00 per month (2013).

Applications from officers holding permanent appointments in the Public Service should be made on the Application for Promotion Form. Temporary officers should use the Application for Employment Form.

Interested officers who hold permanent appointments must send their applications through their Permanent Secretaries or Heads of Department for endorsement/recommendation and submission to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services. Interested officers, who hold temporary appointments, must also send their applications through their Permanent Secretary/Head of Department for submission to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services.

Copies of relevant documents must accompany **All** applications as stipulated on the Application Checklist attached to this Notice.

Applications **MUST** be submitted through the Permanent Secretary or Head of Department within sufficient time in order to be received by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services on or before but not later than 15th September, 2023: Attention: Director, Human Resources, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services, Colonial Life Building, 39–43, St. Vincent Street, Port-of-Spain.

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For further details, officers wishing to apply can access the Notice of Vacancy, Application Forms, Job Specification and the Application Checklist at—The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services and on the websites of the Service Commissions Department at [www.scd.org.tt](http://www.scd.org.tt) and the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services at [www.social.gov.tt](http://www.social.gov.tt).

**Closing date for receipt of applications in the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services: 15th September, 2023.**

Officers who have applied previously and who still wish to be considered for appointment to the office are advised to re-apply in response to this Notice. Your application should be dated and submitted within the period of this Notice of Vacancy.

A list of shortlisted applicants will be posted on the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services website.

**Should officers neglect to attach/provide copies of their relevant documents experience and training as outlined in the application checklist, the Permanent Secretary will be unable to determine their eligibility for the office and they will be deemed unsuitable.**

L. BAPTISTE-SIMMONS  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Social Development and Family Services

**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

Claim No. CV2023-03124

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, CHAP. 2:01**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION FOR  
THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LENGUA/INDIAN WALK  
HELD ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ELECTION PROCEEDINGS RULES, 2001**

**BETWEEN**

**DENECIA NATALIA GOPAUL- JONES**

**PETITIONER**

**AND**

**THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT  
OF LENGUA/INDIAN WALK  
(DEEMED TO BE A RESPONDENT BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 107(2) OF THE  
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT)**

**AND**

**THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER**

**RESPONDENTS**

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The Petition of **DENECIA NATALIA GOPAUL- JONES** of 422 Moruga Road, Moruga, in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago shows:

1. That the Petitioner is a person who was duly registered as an elector and entitled to vote at the Local Government Election held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

2. That the said election was held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 when Nicole Gopaul, Autly Llewelyn Granthume, and Bronson Douglas were candidates for the said election in the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk. On the night of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Elections and Boundaries Commission (“EBC”) announced that the said the said Autly Llewelyn Granthume received one thousand, four hundred and thirty (1,430) votes and the said Nicole Gopaul received one thousand, four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) votes.
3. A general recount was requested by the said Nicole Gopaul pursuant to Section 101(3) of the Election Rules. The general recount, which began on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, and was completed on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023, resulted in an equality of votes, with each candidate receiving one thousand, four hundred and twenty-eight (1,428) votes.
4. There was one ballot which was cast in favour of the said Nicole Gopaul, but it was placed in the envelope containing the rejected ballots. The Returning Officer indicated that it was rejected on the basis that it was not initialled on the back by the Presiding Officer. Present at this first general recount was the UNC candidate’s Election Agent, Mr. Alvin Lutchman, and her Counting Agent, Ms. Ashley Badal, Attorney at Law.
5. At the said recount, Ms. Badal and Mr. Lutchman strongly disagreed with and objected to the rejection of the ballot because the intention of the voter was clear, and there was no doubt that his “X” mark was properly and clearly placed in the appropriate place on the ballot paper to signify his vote in favour of the UNC candidate. The Returning Officer entertained and adjudicated their objection by overruling it and deeming the ballot a rejected one.
6. Had this ballot been accepted, it would have resulted in the said Nicole Gopaul obtaining one thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine (1,429) votes, one (1) more than the said Autly Llewelyn Granthume. If it was counted as a valid vote, the said Nicole Gopaul would have been declared and returned as the duly elected representative for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

7. Due to this ballot being rejected, and there being an equality of votes, the Deputy Presiding Officer, acting as the delegate of the Chief Elections Officer, in accordance with Election Rule 101(13), conducted another recount, which began on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
8. During the second recount, the UNC candidate's Counting Agent for the second recount held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 was Ms. Taruna Mangaroo, Attorney at Law and the said Mr. Lutchman. Ms. Mangaroo and the said Mr. Lutchman similarly disagreed with and strongly objected to the ballot's rejection by Ms. Pamela Ogiste, the Assistant Chief Election Officer, who acted as the delegate of the Chief Elections Officer during the second recount. Ms Ogiste entertained the objections and adjudicated on their objection by overruling it and deemed the ballot rejected.
9. The second recount was completed on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The result of this count remained the same as the first recount, that is, it resulted in an equality of votes between the said Nicole Gopaul and the said Autly Llewelyn Granthume, with each person getting one thousand, four hundred and twenty-eight (1,428) votes.
10. Consequently, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Returning Officer declared the election for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk, in pursuance of the writ of election issued on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023, having received an equality of votes, void.
11. This petition is presented as soon as possible after the announcement on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 that the Respondent had declared the election void and in any event within eight (8) days of the date on which the Returning Officer would, had there not been an equality of votes, have submitted a Return to the Poll in accordance with Election Rule 108(1)(a) of the Election Rules made pursuant to the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01.
12. That the facts and grounds upon which the Petitioner relies are as follows:

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

**STATUTORY FRAMEWORK:**

13. Section 3(1) of the **Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01 (“ROPA”)** provides:

*3. (1) Subject to section 71 of the Constitution, in the exercise of its functions under the Constitution, the Commission shall exercise general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of elections and enforce on the part of all Election Officers fairness, impartiality and compliance with this Act.*

14. Section 8 of the ROPA provides for the Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks.

15. Section 33 of the ROPA provides, *inter alia*, that an election shall be instituted by a writ of election issued by the President.

16. Section 35 of the ROPA provides, *inter alia*, that the elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Election Rules:

*35. (1) The proceedings at an election shall be conducted in accordance with the Election Rules.*

*(2) Returning Officers at elections shall do all such acts and things as may be necessary for effectually conducting elections in the manner provided by the Election Rules.*

*(3) No election shall be declared invalid by reason of any act by a Returning Officer or any other person in breach of his official duty in connection with the election or otherwise or of the Election Rules if it appears to the Court having cognisance of the question that the act did not materially affect the result of the election.*

17. Part VI of the ROPA provides for Legal Proceedings. In particular, section 106 provides:

*106. (1) The following questions shall be referred to and determined by the High Court in accordance with sections 106 to 129:*

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

*(a) where leave has been granted under section 52(2) of the Constitution, any question whether any person has been validly appointed as a Senator or validly elected as a member of the House of Representatives; and*

***(b) any question whether any person has been validly elected as a member or to an office of a Municipal Council or of the Tobago House of Assembly.***

*(2) Every such reference shall be by a petition, in this Act referred to as a representation petition.*

***(3) A petition complaining of no return or an insufficient return shall be deemed to be a representation petition.***

18. Accordingly, this being a question relating to an office of a Municipal Council, to which section 52(2) of the Constitution does not apply, there is no requirement to obtain leave to bring this Petition. Further, this Petition, which complains that there was no return, is deemed to be a representation petition under section 106(3) of the ROPA.
19. Finally, a representation petition may be presented by, *inter alia*, by a person who had a right to vote at the election – see Section 107(1)(b)(i).

**FACTS:**

20. In consequence of sections **11(1), (4), and (4A) of the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 25:04 (“MCA”)** a Local Government Election came to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. Councillors and aldermen were elected for a period of 3 years, ending on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. Local Government Elections were therefore scheduled to be held, in accordance with Section 11 (4A) of the MCA by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.
21. The **Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Act, 2022 (Act No. 11 of 2022)** was assented to on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. By Legal Notice No. 206 of 2022, dated 7<sup>th</sup>



## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

November 2022, certain aspects of the Act were proclaimed. Specifically, amendments to Sections 11(4) and 12(5) of the MCA, increasing the terms of councillors and aldermen by 1 year, were proclaimed. The Government and/or Cabinet argued that the effect of this was to extend the life of the incumbent councillors and aldermen by a period of 1 year.

22. Judicial review proceedings were initiated, which resulted in the judgment of the Privy Council in **Ravi Balgobin Maharaj v the Cabinet of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and anor [2023] UKPC 17**. The Board held that the new 4-year terms for councillors and aldermen did not apply to the incumbent councillors and aldermen.
23. As such, the **Municipal Corporations (Extensions of Terms of Office and Validation) Act, 2023 (Act No. 4 of 2023)** was passed, which, *inter alia*, provided for Local Government Elections to be held within 3 months of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
24. Consequently, Her Excellency the President issued Her Writ for the election of members of Council under Election Rule 4(1)(a). By virtue of this, the Local Government Elections were held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
25. This involved and included an election of a Member of Council for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk, the subject of this Petition.
26. Nomination day was held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and three (3) candidates were validly nominated as candidates for the election to be held in the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk; Nicole Gopaul, Autly Llewelyn Granthume, and Bronson Douglas. The said poll was taken on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and after the closing of the poll and the preliminary count, the EBC announced that the said Autly Llewelyn Granthume received one thousand, four hundred and thirty (1,430) votes and the said Nicole Gopaul received one thousand, four hundred and twenty-five (1,425) votes.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

27. The subsequent events surrounding the counting and re-counting of the votes were summarized in a press release issued by the EBC on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 entitled “**Fresh elections in Lengua/Indian Walk**”:

*Fern Narcis-Scope, the Chief Election Officer, acting in accordance with Election Rule 101(15) of the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01, has certified to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian walk that the second recount, which occurred between August 17th- 18th, 2023 has resulted in an equality of votes cast between the candidates obtaining the most votes. The Returning Officer for this electoral district has declared the election void, pursuant to this certification by the Chief Election Officer, making way for fresh elections.*

*This historic development is as a result of the tie in the number of votes received by both the People’s National Movement’s and the United National Congress’ candidates in the Local Government Elections. The outcome remained unchanged after two recounts of the votes cast. Both candidates received 1428 votes each.*

*The first recount was conducted by the Returning Officer between Tuesday 15th August and Wednesday 16th, 2023 in accordance with Election Rule 101(1) of the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01.*

*The second recount started on Thursday 17th, 2023 in accordance with Election Rule 101 (13) which states:*

*Where a final count results in an equality of votes between or among the candidates obtaining the most votes, the Chief Election Officer or an officer designated by him for the purpose shall conduct a recount not later than four days after the poll.*

28. During the first recount there was one contentious ballot with a vote cast in favour of the said Nicole Gopaul that was deemed to be a rejected ballot on the ground that it did not contain the initials of the Presiding Officer (“**the disputed ballot**”). The controversial rejection of this ballot led to the equality of votes. If it was counted as a valid vote, the said Nicole Gopaul would have been declared and returned as the duly elected representative for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

29. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at the first general recount, the UNC candidate's Election Agent, Mr. Alvin Lutchman, and her Counting Agent, Ms. Ashley Badal, Attorney at Law both attended the recount.
30. At the said recount, when the ballot was considered, the Returning Officer indicated that it was rejected as the ballot paper was not initialled on the back by the Deputy Presiding Officer. Ms. Badal and Mr. Lutchman strongly disagreed with and objected to the rejection of the ballot because the intention of the voter was clear, and there was no doubt that his "X" mark was properly and clearly placed in the appropriate place on the ballot paper to signify his vote in favour of the UNC candidate. The Returning Officer entertained and adjudicated their objection by overruling it and deeming the ballot a rejected one.
31. Furthermore, the UNC candidate's Counting Agent for the second recount held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 was Ms. Taruna Mangaroo, Attorney at Law and the said Mr. Lutchman. Mr. Lutchman similarly disagreed with and strongly objected to the ballot's rejection by Ms. Pamela Ogiste, who acted as the delegate of the Chief Elections Officer during the second recount. He was ably supported by Ms Mangaroo. Ms Ogiste entertained the objections and adjudicated on their objection by overruling it and deemed the ballot rejected.
32. It is, therefore, clear that at both recounts, the representatives for UNC's candidate disagreed with and objected to the rejection of the ballot by the Returning Officer and the said Ms. Pamela Ogiste. Obviously, the EBC official was duty-bound to mark this ballot with a "Q" to indicate that the ballot's status is that it was "queried" by a party. The failure to do so could hardly convert what is clearly a queried ballot into an "unqueried" or unquestioned one.
33. By letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> August the UNC sought confirmation that the final decision of the EBC on the disputed ballot was that it was rejected because it did not bear the initials of the

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Presiding Officer. The EBC replied by letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and indicated that “*the Presiding Officer rejected the ballot as it did not bear her initials and her decision was not questioned by anyone*”. Furthermore, there was no objection or disagreement at the recounts to the decision to reject the disputed ballot in consequence of which there was no questioned ballot within the meaning of the Election Rules. As such, the EBC had no discretion in law to alter the rejected status of the disputed ballot.

34. By letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 the UNC clarified that the representatives for its candidate did in fact object to the disputed ballot being rejected, and sought immediate clarification and full and frank disclosure from the EBC on the following issues:

- Did the Presiding Officer invoke the power given by Election Rule 97 (4) and utilize the procedure set out therein when she discovered that she had omitted to affix her initials to the back of the subject ballot? If she did, why was the ballot not simply initialled and counted?
- What was the reason for the rejection of the ballot? The statement that she “rejected the ballot as it did not bear her initials and the decision was not questioned by any candidate or his agent” is ambiguous because it cleverly ignores or overlooks Election Rule 97 (4).
- Kindly indicate the precise ground in Election Rule 97 (2) or Election Rule 97 (4) that was relied on to reject this ballot.
- Why was the ballot not marked with the letter “Q” to signify that it was a queried ballot in light of the objections made on both occasions?

35. By letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 the EBC replied to indicate the following:

*It should be noted that Polling Station 3580-2 was designated for intermixing of special ballots. This means that not every ballot in the box would have had the initials of the Presiding Officer. It does not follow therefore that if a ballot does not have the initials of the Presiding Officer that it was an error or omission on the part of the Presiding Officer.*

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

*At the first recount conducted by the Returning Officer, the rejected ballot in Polling Station 3580-2 was deemed rejected by the Returning Officer who agreed with the original decision of the Presiding Officer that the ballot should be rejected as it had no polling station number and no initials of the Presiding Officer, the Deputy Presiding Officer or even the Returning Officer. At that point in time none of the parties had any objections to the ballot being rejected and the ballot box for that Polling Station was sealed and the count continued. No party representative requested that the Returning Officer write the letter "Q" followed by his initials on the back of the ballot pursuant to Election Rule 101(7).*

*At the end of the recount for Polling Station 3581-1 the UNC representative Ms. Ashley Badal expressed the view that the rejected ballot in Polling Station 3580-2 should be counted as it clearly indicated the candidate for whom the elector voted.*

*The PNM representative Mr. Colin Partap stated that any objections as to the validity of the ballot should have been stated on the night of the count by the agents. She ended by stating that she would be writing the EBC in relation to the matter.*

*At the second recount conducted by the Assistant Chief Election Officer, the rejected ballot found in Polling station 3580-2 was deemed rejected by the Assistant Chief Election Officer who agreed with the decision of the Returning Officer that the ballot should be rejected as it had no polling station number and no initials of the Presiding Officer, Deputy Presiding Officer or the Returning Officer. The UNC representative Mr. Alvin Lutchman stated that the intention of the voter was clear and it should not have been rejected. The PNM representative, Mr. Randall Mitchell stated that there was ample opportunity for that ballot to have been noticed throughout the voting process as well as an opportunity for the Presiding Officer to have corrected it if it needed correction during the count. The Assistant Chief Election Officer listened to the arguments from both sides and stated that she stands by the decision of the Returning Officer that the ballot should remain rejected. No party representative requested that she write the letter "Q" followed by her initials on the back of the ballot.*

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

36. The Petitioner shall contend that the EBC is guilty of constantly shifting the goalpost and has breached its duty to make full and frank disclosure on matters of critical importance as illustrated by its unhelpful, evasive, equivocal and ambiguous responses, and that it is under a duty to make full and frank disclosure.

**FOUNDATIONS:**

37. This petition humbly asks this Honourable Court to determine whether the said Nicole Gopaul received the highest number of votes cast and was hence validly elected as a Councillor for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk in the Princes Town Regional Corporation pursuant to section 106(1)(b) of the RPA.
38. Further and/or alternatively this petition humbly complains to this Honourable Court of there being no return to the election for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk pursuant to section 106(3) of the RPA in circumstances where the UNC's candidate Nicole Gopaul received the highest number of votes cast.
39. Ms. Nicole Gopaul's representatives who were present at both recounts submitted that there was no lawful justification for invalidating the said ballot because the intention of the voter was clear and the failure and/or omission of the Presiding Officer to initial same was not a lawful basis for rejecting the ballot. At best, this was but a mere administrative irregularity on the part of the EBC's official that could not disenfranchise the voter who exercised his/her right to vote in favour of the candidate of his/her choice.
40. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at the first general recount, Ms. Gopaul's Election Agent, Mr. Alvin Lutchman, and her Counting Agent, Ms. Ashley Badal, Attorney at Law both attended the recount.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

41. At the said recount, when the ballot was considered, the Returning Officer indicated that it was rejected as the ballot paper was not initialled on the back by the Presiding Officer. Ms. Badal and Mr. Lutchman strongly disagreed with and objected to the rejection of the ballot because the intention of the voter was clear, and there was no doubt that his “X” mark was properly and clearly placed in the appropriate place on the ballot paper to signify his vote in favour of the UNC candidate. The Returning Officer entertained and adjudicated their objection by overruling it and deeming the ballot a rejected one.
42. Furthermore, the Ms. Gopaul’s Counting Agent for the second recount held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 was Ms. Taruna Mangaroo, Attorney at Law and the said Mr. Lutchman. Ms. Mangaroo and Mr. Lutchman similarly strongly disagreed with and objected to the ballot’s rejection by Ms. Pamela Ogiste, who acted as the delegate of the Chief Elections Officer during the second recount. Ms Ogiste entertained the objections and adjudicated on their objection by overruling it and deemed the ballot rejected.
43. It is, therefore, clear that at both recounts, the UNC candidate disagreed with and objected to the rejection of the ballot by the Presiding Officer and the said Ms. Pamela Ogiste (acting as the delegate of the Chief Elections Officer under Rule 101(13)). These were substantial objections.
44. Obviously, the EBC official was duty-bound to mark this ballot with a “Q” to indicate that the ballot’s status is that it was “queried” by a party. The failure to do so could hardly convert what is clearly a queried ballot into an “unqueried” or unquestioned one.
45. Moreover, the said ballot cannot be considered as falling within any of the categories of ballots which should be rejected under Election Rule 97(2) and the mere reason that it did not bear the initials of the Presiding Officer is not a basis for disqualifying it under those Rules.
46. Assuming but not admitting that Ms Badal made her objection at the end of the first recount, the Returning Officer was duty-bound to mark this ballot with a “Q” to indicate that the ballot’s status is that it was “queried” by a party. It was clear that she was objecting to the rejection of the disputed ballot and the process was not yet at an end.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTION PETITION—CONTINUED

47. Likewise, Mr Alvin Lutchman’s objection ought to have been taken into account and dealt with on its merits instead of taking the position that “*there was no questioned ballot within the meaning of the Rules*” and hence Rule 101 (15) applied.
48. Each recount should have been done *de novo* with a fresh consideration by an independent official who had to review and count each ballot. Representatives were free to object to the proposed rejection of any ballot. There is no rule which states that the representatives of the candidates are deemed to have waived their right to object to a rejected ballot if they had previously failed to do so.

**Special Electors**

49. Part IV of the Election Rules deal with the issue of special voting. It sets up a detailed and comprehensive code to regulate and govern special voting with numerous checks and balances that are designed to protect the integrity of the process and ensure that only persons who are registered to vote as special electors are allowed to do so using a validly issued ballot.
50. Special voters must make an application to the Returning Officer who will determine whether he should allow him to be treated as a special elector (Rule 62). The Ballot papers provided by the EBC to the Returning Officer carry a serial number (Rule 65 (b)).
51. Rule 69 deals with the marking of the ballot paper:

*69. As each ballot paper is issued, the name and number of the special elector on the list of special electors shall be called out and the Returning Officer shall mark the number on the stub of the ballot paper, and shall place the initial letters of his names on the ballot paper in the place reserved therefor; and a mark shall be placed on the said list against the number of the elector to denote that a ballot paper has been issued to the elector but without showing the particular ballot paper issued.*



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52. Rule 82 deals with the procedure for special voting:

82. *Before a special elector is permitted to cast his vote, the Special Presiding Officer shall, after the special elector has identified himself—*

*(a) request the special elector to supply his name and address and occupation, and where the polling station is established under rule 76, the electoral district for which he is a special elector, the covering envelope and if available, his identification card;*

*(b) check the list of special electors for that electoral district supplied to him by the Chief Election Officer to establish whether there is an entry corresponding to the information given;*

*(c) where the check required by paragraph (b) establishes the information given, request him to display—*

*(i) the ballot paper in his possession so as to ensure that it has not yet been marked for any candidate, and if unmarked, that it bears an initial in the area reserved for signature of the Returning Officer;*

*(ii) the covering envelope bearing the address of the Returning Officer for his electoral district with the declaration of identity;*

*(d) request him to complete and sign the declaration of identity on the outside of the covering envelope, compare the signature with that on the identification card if presented and sign the declaration of identity in the space provided for the signature of the Special Presiding Officer;*

*(e) provide the special voter with the stamp or any other writing instrument for him to mark the ballot for the candidate of his choice and then direct him to the area provided for voters to mark their ballot in secrecy and instruct him in the form in which it is to be folded when being returned;*

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*(f) after the special elector has marked his ballot paper and displayed the folded ballot, the Special Presiding Officer shall ensure that the folded ballot bears the initial of the Returning Officer in the space provided, request him to place it first in the envelope provided for the ballot and the two into the covering envelope addressed to the Returning Officer for the appropriate electoral district and after sealing same cause him to insert it into the special ballot box;*

*(g) every Special Presiding Officer shall keep a record at a special polling station in which he shall enter the name, address and identification card number, if available, of a special elector and whether or not the special elector has voted and he shall cause every special elector who has voted at that special polling station to sign the entry referred to in this paragraph.*

53. Rule 84 deals with the procedure after the close of the special polling station and sets out a detailed procedure to ensure that Special Presiding Officer counts and records the number of ballots cast in the presence of at least one witness so that there is a contemporaneous record of the special ballots cast.
54. Rule 85-86 deal with the transmission of ballots to the various Returning Officers and the procedure they must follow when they receive same.
55. Rule 90 deals with the procedure that the Presiding Officer must follow when opening the special ballots:

*90. (1) The Presiding Officer shall then separately open each covering envelope contained therein.*

*(2) Where the envelope does not contain a ballot paper the Presiding Officer shall mark the covering envelope “No ballot paper” and also “rejected” and attach thereto the contents (if any) of the envelopes, and place the same into a separate receptacle (hereinafter referred to as “the receptacle for votes rejected”).*

*(3) Where the envelope does contain a ballot paper the Presiding Officer shall satisfy himself that—*

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- (a) *the declaration of identity printed on the covering envelope has been duly signed;*
- (b) *the signature on the declaration of identity corresponds with the signature on the registration record of the elector in the register of special electors;*
- (c) *that the initials appearing on the ballot paper are the initials of the Returning Officer.*
- (4) *If the Presiding Officer is not satisfied as in subrule (3), he shall—*
- (a) *mark on the covering envelope the word “rejected” if his dissatisfaction is in respect of subrule (3)(a) and (b);*
- (b) *mark the ballot paper “rejected” if his dissatisfaction is in respect of subrule (3)(c);*
- (c) *show the declaration and the registration record to the persons authorised by the Presiding Officer to be present;*
- (d) *place the covering envelope in the receptacle for votes rejected;*
- (e) *add the words “rejection objected to” and the letter “Q” to the covering envelope if an objection is made by a candidate or an election agent or any counting agent to his decision.*
- (5) *If the Presiding Officer is satisfied as in subrule (3), he shall—*
- (a) *place the covering envelope on which the declaration of identity is printed in a separate receptacle (hereinafter referred to as “the receptacle for covering envelopes”);*
- (b) *place the ballot paper in the special ballot box;*
- (c) *mark the letter “V” opposite the name of the elector on two copies of the list of special electors.*

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56. Rules 92 and 93 also provide for detailed and accurate recording in the polling station diary of the “intermixing” process which guarantees that only properly issued special ballot that have been checked to the satisfaction of the special presiding officer are placed into the ballot box at the intermixing station.

57. By Rule 97(4) of the Election Rules, the Presiding Officer is under a statutory duty and must follow the procedures therein. Rule 97 (4) states as follows:

*(4) Where in the course of counting the ballots a Presiding Officer discovers that he had omitted to affix his initials to the back of the ballot at the time it was issued he shall in the presence of the Deputy Presiding Officer and the Poll Clerk and the candidates or their agents affix his initials to the ballot and **count the ballot** if he is satisfied that –*

*(a) the ballot paper is one that has been supplied by him;*

*(b) an omission has really been made; and*

*(c) every ballot paper supplied to him by the Returning Officer has been account for.*

58. The Election Rules, which must be complied with strictly, expressly provide for the specific circumstances in which a ballot may be rejected. In particular, Rule 97(2) provides as follows:

*(2) In counting the votes the Presiding Officer shall **reject** all ballots –*

*(a) that are on ballot papers that have not been supplied by him;*

*(b) that have not been marked for any candidate or have not been stamped or marked in the manner prescribed;*

*(c) on which votes have been given for more than one (1) candidate;*

*(d) where it cannot be established for whom the elector has voted;*

*(e) upon which there is any writing or mark by which the elector can be identified.*

59. Further, Rule 97(4) mandates the Presiding Officer to insert his/her initials if he/she discovers that it was omitted from a ballot and count the ballot provided if he/she is satisfied that the prescribed criteria are met. The ballot would also be subject to being rejected under Rule 97(2).

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60. Those circumstances are that the Presiding Officer must have been satisfied of the following:
- (a) The ballot paper is one that has been supplied by him;
  - (b) An omission has really been made; and
  - (c) Every ballot paper supplied to him by the Returning Officer has been accounted for.
61. The language used in Rule 97(4) is mandatory in nature. The use of the word “shall” means that the Presiding Officer was obliged and had no choice but to follow the procedure contained therein.
62. There is no question that the disputed ballot was a *bona fide* ballot issued by the EBC. The procedure for both regular and special voting is such that the election official must be able to reconcile the number of ballots cast with the number of persons who voted. In the case of special ballots, there are additional safeguards in that the special voter is required to personally sign twice and make a declaration of his identity. This makes the reconciliation exercise even more transparent and accountable.
63. Further, on a general recount, the law provides for a Returning Officer to vary the decision of the Presiding Officer with respect to any ballot, including a rejected ballot. Rule 101(6) states:
- Where a general count is conducted the Returning Officer shall review all ballots including rejected ballots, counted by the Presiding Officer at the polling stations specified in the request for the count and where he disagrees with the decision of the Presiding Officer as regards any ballot he shall write the word “varied” at the back of the ballot.*
64. From the Statement of the Polls, the ballot in question was and could only be the one that was rejected. It is clear that there was a failure and/or omission by the relevant election official to affix his/her initials to the said ballot.

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65. At best, this was but a mere administrative irregularity on the part of the EBC's official that could not disenfranchise the voter who exercised his right to vote in favour of the candidate of his/her choice. The common law principles that govern elections are relevant and applicable and hence mere irregularities cannot and will not operate in law to vitiate the clear and express intention, will and political preference of the voter. The Respondents breached their official duty by failing and /or refusing to mark and treat the disputed ballot as a Queried Ballot in light of the objections raised by the UNC's candidate at both recounts.
66. There is no requirement for agents of the candidates (or anyone else for that matter), to raise any objection with respect to a ballot that is missing the initials of the Presiding Officer. Indeed, Rule 97(4) specifically provides for the Presiding Officer to initial the ballot once *she* discovers it is missing if she is satisfied that the relevant criteria has been met. This power will extend to any other election official who is charged with performing similar duties under the Rules. To suggest otherwise would place special voters in an extremely disadvantageous situation which the law could not have possibly intended.
67. A ballot without the initials of the relevant election official which could not be accounted for cannot be counted. However, there is no lawful justification for disenfranchising a legitimate voter by rejecting his ballot because of an inadvertent or negligent error or omission on the part of the EBC's officials.
68. In the circumstances, the Respondents acted unlawfully and illegally in rejecting the disputed ballot. The Commission seems to have shifted the goalpost. In its letter of 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 it stated that the ballot was rejected because it did not bear the initials of the Presiding Officer. In its letter of 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 it seems to be suggesting that the disputed ballot was a special ballot which was rejected because it did not carry a polling station number and did not bear the initials of any election official, and as such, by virtue of Rule 90 (3) (c) and (4), they had no choice but to reject the ballot.
69. If the EBC's officials failed to initial the disputed ballot, the procedure for special voting outlined in Rule 82 is so tight that in the absence of a discrepancy which suggests that the disputed ballot is a fake, the Respondent was obliged to give effect to the clear intention of the voter.

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70. From the Statement of the Poll the total number of ballots found in the Box was 278. There were 87 special ballots. That station received 550 ballot papers and 359 were not used. That means 191 ballots were cast in the station.

The box had 278 ballots

Cast in station - 191 ballots

Special ballots - 87

$191 + 87 = 278$

71. The ballot in question was accounted for as a rejected ballot on the Statement of the Poll. The ballots in the box were reconciled with the station ballots and the special ballots.
72. Assuming, but not admitting that there was no objection the rejection of the disputed ballot, this does not bind registered electors who all have the requisite locus standi to bring an election petition. The court certainly has jurisdiction (both statutory and at common law) to adjudicate on the legal validity of the disputed ballot and can hence deal with the issues raised in this petition. The court's jurisdiction is neither circumscribed by nor conditional upon whether there was an objection to the disputed ballot. The validity of a ballot is a question of law and the failure to object could hardly validate an invalid ballot and vice versa.
73. The absence of the initials of the relevant EBC official(s) is but a mere irregularity on the part of the EBC that does not operate in law to invalidate the disputed ballot where the intention of the voter was quite clear. The law takes cognizance of the fact that such irregularities can and will occur at elections.
74. Unless there is some exceptional basis for rejecting a vote on one of the statutory grounds prescribed in the Act and Rules, the court strives to save the vote because the overriding objective is to respect and give effect to the intention and preference of the voter. The failure on the part of the EBC's officials to initial the disputed ballot is not a prescribed ground for rejecting the disputed ballot.

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75. In the premises, the disputed ballot ought not to have been rejected; it should have been counted as a valid vote which would have resulted in the said Nicole Gopaul obtaining one thousand, four hundred and twenty-nine (1,429) votes. In accordance with the Representation of the People Act and the Election Rules made thereunder, the said Nicole Gopaul ought to have been duly elected and returned as the councillor for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk.
76. The Petitioner therefore prays:
1. That it may be determined that the disputed ballot was valid and ought to have been counted in consequence of which Nicole Gopaul was duly elected and returned for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk;
  2. Consequently, that it may be determined and declared that the said election is not void.
  3. That the Honourable Court grant all necessary and consequential orders and directions and such further and/or other relief as the Court shall deem fit.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

/s/ **DENECIA NATALIA GOPAUL- JONES**

**PETITIONER**

This Petition was presented by **Mr. Vishaal Siewsaan**, Attorney-at-Law for the Petitioner, whose address for service is **Freedom Law Chambers, No. 3 Harris Street, San Fernando**

It is intended to serve a copy of this petition on:

1. The Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk;
2. The Elections and Boundaries Commission, Scott House 134-138 Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.



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**Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2023.**

**Kimitria Gray  
REGISTRAR (Ag.)  
SUPREME COURT**

## PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for the following grants of Probate or Letters of Administration:

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RUSSELL DEBANANCE** otherwise **RUSSELL DE BANCE** of 100, Valley View Drive, Gulf View, La Romain, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 27th day of May, 2022, by **Ann Debanance** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JEREMY DE GANNES** of 2½ Mile Mark, Caratal Road, Cumuto, Tamana, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of December, 2022, by **Tasha De Gannes** otherwise **Tasha Jodhansingh** of Light Pole No. 29, Guatapajaro Road, Caratal, Cumuto, Tamana, Trinidad, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 7th day of April, 2018, of **VIJAI GAYADEEN** of 65, Naparima Mayaro Road, Craignish Village, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of May, 2018, by **Narand Sardarsingh** of 29A, Pinto Road, Arima, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **GLORIA KIRTON** of 157-19, Belmont Circular Road, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of April, 2021, by **Janet R. Kirton** otherwise **Janet Rita Kirton** otherwise **Janet Rita Cadet** otherwise **Janet Rita Cadet-Eddy** otherwise **Janet R. Cadet-Eddy** otherwise **Janet Cadet** of 14, Mc Carty Lane, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, her sister and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 30th day of July, 2019, of **CAMILLE JUDITH EILEEN KELLY** otherwise **CAMILLE KELLY** of Lot No. 12, Boothman Drive, Off St. John Road, St. Augustine, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of September, 2022, by **Patrick O'Neil Kelly** of 3, Almond Avenue, Santa Rosa Heights, Arima, Trinidad, one of the executors named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **MANSINGH SURAJBALLYSINGH** otherwise **MANSINGH SURAJBALLY SINGH** of 182B, Union Village, Claxton Bay, Point-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of December, 2021, by **Satrohan Surajballysingh** of Light Pole No. 80, Union Village, Claxton Bay, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **GARY JULIEN** of 190, Eugene Laurent Street, Malabar, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of September, 2019, by **Le Rue Kwasi Hollister Julien** of the same place, his son and the only person entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CHANDRA MARAJ** of 12, Chaconia Avenue, St. Clair Gardens, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of September, 2022, by **Ricky Lashley** of the same place, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 24th day of November, 2018, of **SHARON BONEY BURGE** otherwise **SHARON BONEY-BURGE** otherwise **SHARON THERESA BONEY-BURGE** of 31, Pinewood Drive, Olton Road, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of May, 2019, by **Jason Nigel Boney** of 3, Bottle Alley, Lady Young Road, Morvant, St. Ann's, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **INDRANIE MOHAMMED** of 121, Crest Camp, Fyzabad, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by **Shaffic Joe Mohammed** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DESIREE PAULA WILLIAMS** otherwise **DESIREE WILLIAMS** otherwise **DASRIE PAULA WILLIAMS** otherwise **DASRIE WILLIAMS** of 15, Cippy Street, Charles Street, Gasparillo, Point-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of October, 2011, by **Kamisha Jenice Kalyn Lewis** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 20th day of January, 2021, of **FRANK RAMAI** otherwise **FRANK BOODOO RAMAI** of Light Pole No. A2, Oropouche Road, Valencia, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of January, 2021, by **Nisha Ramai-Khan** of 82, Santa Rosa Springs, Richard Trace, Cocorite Road, Arima, Trinidad, **Nellini Ramai** of Building 207, Apartment P14, Circular Oropune Gardens, Piarco, Tacarigua, Trinidad, and **Neera Ramai-Williams** of 11A, Matroo Trace, St. Helena, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the executrixes named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **PATRICIA MARSHALL** otherwise **PATRICIA JUDITH MARSHALL** of 5, Highland Drive, Ascot Gardens, Carapo, Trinidad, who died on the 9th day of March, 2019, by **Mervyn Benedict Marshall** of the same place, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RAMSUMAIR SANKAR** of Light Pole No. 142, Bon Air Road, Cunaripo, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of July, 2021, by **Ragie Sankar** otherwise **Ragie Jaglal** otherwise **Ragie Mona Sankar** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ROHANI DEVI MUNGROO** otherwise **GOPIE** of 21, Ramcharan Trace, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on 12th day of September, 2020, by **Yodhan Mungroo** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SUSAN DENALLI** otherwise **SUSAN VERONICA DENALLI** of 5, Jerningham Avenue, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of July, 2021, by **Dale Denalli** otherwise **Dale Richard Denalli** of the same place, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 18th day of June, 2021, of **ANTHONY SANKARSINGH** of 15, Redbrick Trace, South Oropouche, Fyzabad, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of November, 2022, by **Giselle Lorna Spencer** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;

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- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **PETER VASQUEZ** of 4031NW, 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida, United States of America, who died on the 27th day of June, 2021, by **Janella Vasquez-Phipps** of 2995, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Agostini Village, Rio Claro, Charuma, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 12th day of April, 2021, of **DIANNE THOMAS-SMART** otherwise **DIANNE THOMAS** otherwise **DIANNE SMART-THOMAS** otherwise **DIANNE THOMAS SMART** of 14, Long Street, Plymouth, Tobago, who died on the 5th day of July, 2022, by **Wendell Thomas** of the same place, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **EUREKA BILLY** of Light Pole No. 78, Upper La Puerta Avenue, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of March, 2022, by **Ernest Caesar** of Light Pole No. 53, Mercer Road, Diego Martin, Trinidad, her son and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ASQUITH ALEXANDER** of Zion Hill, Velle Gardens, St. Mary, Tobago, who died on the 20th day of October, 2021 by **Kim Arnold-Alexander** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 11th day of May, 2021, of **RENE LOUIS POLLONAI**s otherwise **RENE LOUIS POLLONAI**s **JNR.** otherwise **RENE POLLONAI**s otherwise **RENE J. POLLONAI**s otherwise **LOUIS JOSEPH RENE POLLONAI**s of 4, Mon Repos Road, Cascade, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of June, 2021, by **Lorraine Marie De Silva** of 10, Mon Repos Road, Cascade, St. Ann's, Trinidad and **Jacqueline Helene Pollonais** of 4, Mon Repos Road, Cascade, St. Ann's, Trinidad, the executrices named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **VERNON SEERATTAN** of 97, Polita Crescent, La Resource South, d'Abadie, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of September, 2009, by **Ingrid Marlene Seerattan** of 51, Waltz Drive, Fiddler's Dream, Cocorite Road, Arima, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SHAHABODEEN MOHAMMED** of 67A, ESU Drive, El Socorro Road, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of March, 2022, by **Judith Jameela Mohammed** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **BRENT COLIN CRAIG** of 380, Butler Street, New Village, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of August, 2021, by **Sharon George-Craig** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **O'NEAL KIRTON DAVIS** of 23, Aripo Avenue, Five Rivers, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of October, 2016, by **Philomen Davis** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **VELASEA LINIS ALEXIS** otherwise **LINIS VELASCA ALEXIS** otherwise **LINIS ALEXIS** of 32, Jade Gardens Diamond Vale, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of September, 2021, by **Paula James** otherwise **Paula Natalie La Vaughn James** otherwise **Paula Natalie James** otherwise **Paula N.L. James** of 6, Emerald Drive, Diego Martin, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Clive Alexis** otherwise **Clive Emmanuel Alexis** otherwise **Clive E. Alexis**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CHRISTOPHER OLTON CABY** of 43, 1st Caigual Street, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 10th day of July, 2020, by **Adana Dara Abbott** of the same place, the statutory guardian of **Ethaniel Christopher Caby** and **Elijah Christopher Caby**;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 10th day of March, 2017, of **HOLLIS FREDERICK MALONEY** of Lot No. 0724, Raffie Knowles Avenue, Phase 1, La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 31st day of December, 2022, by **Julie Delicia Maloney** and **Fitzgerald Esmond Alexis** both of Light Pole No. 15, Kernaham Trace, Chin Chin Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, the executors named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 12th day of April, 2019, of **LEON THOMAS** of 16, Buller Trace, Pashley Street, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of April, 2019, by **Debra Parkinson** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **HARINARINE KALPOO** of 2762, Southern Main Road, Chatham via Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of January, 2022, by **Kirti Kalpoo** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **TREVOR WEEKES** of 126, Upper Laventille Road, Mapp Lands, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 23rd day of February, 2007, by **Janiel Raysel Weekes** of 19c, Waterman Road, Gonzales, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ANSON SEARLE ANTHONY JACOB** otherwise **ANSON SEARLE ANTHONY JACOB-LEWIS** otherwise **ANSON JACOB-LEWIS** of Upper Espinet Street, Laventille, St. Ann's Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of April, 2019, by **Kalifa Aisha Aneisha Jacob-Lewis** of 10, Toussaint Trace, Success Village, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 12th day of August, 2015, of **ADRIAN RAMOUTAR** of 22, Francois Street, Enterprise, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of September, 2022, by **Letitia Ramoutar** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CECIL CHRISTOPHER MAURICE MENDEZ** otherwise **CECIL MENDEZ** of 14, Ruby Roberts Lane, Khan Trace, Fyzabad, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of January, 2023, by **Marjorie Marva Mendez** otherwise **Marva Mendez** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;

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- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RAMDEO MOHIP** of 18, Charles Street, Gasparillo, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 10th day of August, 2006, by **Vijay Hyamraj Mohip** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SIEWNARINE SINGH** otherwise **MAHADEO SINGH** otherwise **SEUNARINE SINGH** of Siewnarine Drive, Mc Leod Street, Freeport, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 28th day of January, 2022, by **Shanilla Springer** of 30, Ramnarine Street, Bank Village, Carapichaima, Chaguanas, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JOANNE CALISTRA YARDE** otherwise **JOANNE FORTE** of 15, St. Joseph Street, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of January, 2017, by **Tiffany Abbiena Tammy Peaches Forte** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LYNETTE BRIDGEMOHAN** of 82, Northern Avenue, Bamboo Settlement 3, Valsayn, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of October, 2022, by **Sashi Kevin Bridgemohan** of the same place, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 13th day of October, 1990, of **AUGUSTUS MATTHEW** of 84B, Riveria Drive, Santa Rosa Heights, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of January, 1991, by **Vernon Matthew** otherwise **Hugh Vernon Matthew** of 3, New Jersey, La Brea, Trinidad, the surviving executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RIZANNE ADRIENNE CYNTHIA-MAY ROACH-LUCAS** of 15, Fourth Street East, De La Marre Avenue, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of December, 2021, by **Rickard Lucas** of 4, Mc Donald Baily Drive, Tarouba, Marabella, Naparima, Trinidad, her father and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **HUGH GULSTON** of 20, Emerald Circular, Bon Air, Phase II, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of July, 2021, by **Helen Elizabeth Howard-Gulston** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 11th day of August, 2021, of **ELSIE ROOPCHAN** of 61, Endeavour Road, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of December, 2021, by **Rajdai Ramlogan** of Old Southern Main Road, Beaucarro Village, St. Mary's, Freeport, Chaguanas, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 24th day of June, 2020, of **MEERA HARRY-BACHAN** otherwise **MEERA HARRYBACHAN** of 95, Lothians Road, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of October, 2020, by **Ashley Akaash Haribachan** and **Naresh Maharaj** both of the same place, the executors named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 31st day of May, 2019, of **DAVID BRIAN WEATHERHEAD** of 8, Lime Grove Street, Cassleton, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of August, 2022, by **Anika Judette Harris** of 15, Jordan Terrace, St. Augustine, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **OWEN BERTRAND** of 310, Mandingo Road, Indian Walk, Moruga, Trinidad, who died on the 27th day of June, 1986, by **Stephen Bertrand** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DHANRAJH RAMSUBHAJ** of Light Pole No. 15, Coronation Road, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of December, 2022, by **Parbatie Ramsuhaj** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DESMOND LAWSON RICHARDSON** of 64, Eastern Main Road, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of May, 2018, by **Bernice Thomas** otherwise **Bernice Richardson** otherwise **Bernice Arlene Richardson** of 297, Bon Air West, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, his sister and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 28th day of December, 2021, of **GAVIN PAUL** of 857, Western Avenue, Lange Park, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of April, 2022, by **Jeron Paul** and **Jevin Paul** both of the same place, the executors named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 25th day of March, 2015, of **JOHN NOCK** otherwise **JOHN WILLIAM NOCK** of 87, Gulf Dive, Bel Air, La Romain, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of October, 2021, by **Diane Marie Nock** otherwise **Diane Paul** otherwise **Diane Marie Paul** of Light Pole No. 53/2, Retrench Village, San Fernando, Trinidad and **Denis Nock** otherwise **Dennis John Nock** of 16, Fairmount Townhouses, Fairmount, Maraval, Diego Martin, Trinidad, the executors named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 10th day of August, 1977, of **SYBIL JESSICA BARROW** otherwise **SYBIL BARROW** of Light Pole No. 51, St. John Street, Waterloo Road, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of August, 2021, by **Lenox Lesley Barrow** otherwise **Lennox Leslie Barrow** of 411, Rodney Road, Endeavour Road, Chaguanas, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DAPHNE MOHAMMED** of 36, Mano Trace, Enterprise, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 23rd day of April, 2013, by **Reanas Sammons** of 45, Circular Drive, Enterprise, Chaguanas, Trinidad, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ASHTON MOHAMMED** of 426A, Southeren Main Road, La Romain, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by **Adrian Mohammed** of the same place, his son and the only person entitled to the estate;

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## PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RADHA SAMAROO** of 29, Maraj Street, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of April, 2021, by **Kitana Stephanie George** of the same place, her daughter and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LORADELL WILLIAMS** otherwise **LORADELLE WILLIAMS** of 21, Sun Valley Drive, Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 15th day of October, 2021, by **Anthony Williams** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ROSITA MARGARET BURNETT** otherwise **ROSITA BURNETT** of 48A, Belmont Circular Road, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of May, 2021, by **Sharon Yearwood** of Nanan Street, Aranguez, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, **Makeda Burnett-Joseph** of 34, Industry Lane, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and **Ngozi Burnett** otherwise **Ngozi Saha Burnett** of 48A, Belmont Circular Road, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, her daughters and three of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LAURISTON DESEDRUS REYES** otherwise **LAURISTON REYES** of Light Pole No. 135, Saddle Road, Lower Santa Cruz, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of October, 2017, by **Natasha Pricilla Gibbs** otherwise **Natasha Pricilla Reyes** of Light Pole No. 51, Augustine Terrace, Diego Martin, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CHAN RAMDATH** otherwise **CHANROUTI DIAL** otherwise **CHANROUTI RAMDATH** of Light Pole No. 70, Esmeralda Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of May, 2009, by **Sathi Khalawan** of Light Pole No. 51, School Street, Cedar Hill, Claxton Bay, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JOAN KING** of 172c, Chaconia Avenue, Edinburgh 500, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of April, 2018, by **Ancia Mark** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 12th day of October, 2018, of **RALPH SAMPATH** otherwise **RALPH BANDO SAMPATH** of 5, West Street, Beaulieu Gardens, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 9th day of September, 2022, by **Linnea Renee Sampath Chai** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KENNETH JOSEPH WILLIAMS** otherwise **KENNETH J. WILLIAMS** otherwise **KENNETH WILLIAMS** of 205, National Avenue, Mt. Hope, St. Joseph, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of February, 2021, by **Vilma Beulah Williams** otherwise **Vilma B. Williams** otherwise **Vilma Williams** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LAKHAN KRISHNA RAMDASS** of 4, Singh Trace, El Socorro, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of May, 2022, by **Saorie Ramdass** of 50, Lewis Trace, New Grant, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RICHARD ALI** otherwise **RICHARD JALEEL ALI** of Mt. Lambert, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of March, 2022, by **Shane Edreis Inshan Ali** and **Cheyenne Chelsea Ali** both of 6, Todd Street, El Socorro Road, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, his son and daughter respectively and the only persons entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LANA PARRIS** of 20, Chris Terrace West, Enterprise, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of January, 2019, by **Keon Jair Anton Junior Phillips** of the same place, her son and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ANDREW ANTHONY WHITE** of Light Pole No. 52, Back Street, Brazil Village, San Raphael, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of May, 2016, by **Shawn White** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ZUBIDA JAGGERNAUTH** of 24, Teemull Trace, Barrackpore, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of August, 2021, by **Harrypersad Jaggernaut** of the same place, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JASON RODNEY LEWIS** of Light Pole No. 58-3, Critchlow Hill, Chinapoo Village, Movant, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of August, 2014, by **Abegail Sheriss Hart-Lewis** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **STEVE JOSEPH** of 78, Rampersad Trace, Rochard Road, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 15th day of January, 2016, by **Andrew Joseph** of 200B, Satnarine Trace, Rochard Road, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SHIVAL SIEUNARINE** of Royal Court, Apartment B1, La Horquette Valley Road, Glencoe, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of May, 2021, by **Satie Maharaj** of the same place, his mother and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **THOMAS LOVELL** of 486, Falcon Drive, Sou Sou Lands, Tobago, who died on the 1st day of November, 2019, by **Ann-Marie Alexis** of the same place, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Ann Alexis-Lovell**;

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## PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- PROBATE of the Will dated the 30th day of August, 2019, of **ALFORD FRANCIS FIELD BROWN** of 204, Southern Main Road, St. Margaret's Village, Claxton Bay, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of September, 2019, by **Hazel Howard-Brown** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SHAWN AUGUSTUS JOSEPH** otherwise **SHAWN JOSEPH** of Hillcrest View, Lower Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of November, 2019, by **Carlene Joseph-Clarke** of 129d, Torenia Avenue, Edinburgh 500 South, Chaguanas, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Lennox Adolphus Joseph** otherwise **Lennox Joseph**;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 3rd day of February, 2016, of **RAMDIAL BOODOO** otherwise **BOODOO RAMDIAL** of Light Pole No. 15, Huggins Street, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of April, 2020, by **Parshook Boodoo** of Light Pole No. 9, Huggins Street, Tacarigua, Trinidad and **Clydie Boodoo** of 53, Endeavour Extension Road, Endeavour, Chaguanas, Trinidad, the executors named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KENNETH LYONS** of 269, Penco Street, Lange Park, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of September, 2021, by **Arlene Lyons** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **BEVERLEY BENTLEY** of Light Pole No. 125, Tara Drive, Morne Coco Road, Petit Valley, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of February, 2022, by **Stephanie Bentley** of the same place, her daughter and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **HENRIETTA DOUGLAS** of 13, Sunshine Avenue, La Seiva, Maracas, St. Joseph, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of December, 2009, by **Bernice Douglas-Hosten** of 59, Kingbird Drive, Maloney Gardens, d'Abadie, Arima, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION *de bonis non* of the estate of **LEO BISHOP** otherwise **LEO ALEXANDER BISHOP** of 26, Park Ridge No. 1, Gambal Street, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of January, 2006, by **Carol-Ann Bishop** of the same place, one of the residuary devisees and/or legatees named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JOSEPHINE HIPPOLYTE** otherwise **JOSEPHINE GABRIEL HIPPOLYTE** otherwise **JOSEPHINE GABRIEL** of Light Pole No. 28, Cameron Hill, Maraval, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of January, 2001, by **Germaine Gabriel-Ayers** of Cameron Hill, Maraval, Diego Martin, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **WILTON GRAY** of Light Pole No. 58, Charlotteville Main Road, Charlotteville, Tobago, who died on the 22nd day of March, 1995, by **Dauna Linty Gray** otherwise **Linty Gray-Powder** of 8, Mahogany Avenue, Lowlands, Tobago, his daughter and the only person entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 10th day of April, 2012, of **JOHN BROOMES** of 13, Gonzales Hills, Gonzales Place, Gonzales, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of May, 2020, by **Cheryl Broomes** otherwise **Cheryl Maria Broomes** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION *de bonis non* with will dated the 19th day of April, 1986, annexed of the estate of **ZENOVIA BANFIELD** of 12, Mason Street, Greenhill Village, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of May, 1993, by **Shaleema Cindy Ali** of 10, Coronation Street, Aranguez, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Maggie Charles Maloney**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **BRIAN LESTER ADAMS** of 91, Elisa Avenue, Madras Street, St. Helena, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of June, 2022, by **Donna Affonso-Adams** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 14th day of May, 2019, of **NAIPALLY GAYADEEN** of Temple Street, Bamboo Grove Settlement 2, Valsayn, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of November, 2022, by **Dollsie Sindy Mahabir** of 7, Bamboo Settlement, Valsayn, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DIANNE RAMDIN** of 19, Edward Lee Street, Les Efforts East, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of April, 2022, by **David Wavell Ramdin** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 5th day of March, 2000, of **RAMRAGIA RAMDEEN** otherwise **RAMRAGEAH RAMDEEN** otherwise **RAMGEAH RAMDEEN** otherwise **RAMRAJIA RAMDEEN** of 5, Hassanali Street, El Socorro Road, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of August, 2004, by **Mohanie Ramnarine** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **MITCHELL RENALDO EMERALD ELISJHA DOLLAND** of 2, Robinson Street, Damarie Hill, Guaico, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of October, 2021, by **Shari Shameka Sheerzie Allen** of Ojoe Road, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, the statutory guardian of **Gene Amiyh Dolland** and **Liam Armani Dolland**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CAROL BAPTISTE** of Building 6, Apartment 3-1, Harp Place, East Dry River, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of May, 2018, by **Wilson Hazette** of the same place, the surviving cohabitant;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **MICHAEL ALEXANDER** otherwise **MICHAEL CLETUS ALEXANDER** of 35, Fourth Street East, Cane Farm Avenue, Trincity, Piarco, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 29th day of July, 2020, by **Myrtle Alexander** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;

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## PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ANTHONY JUMETT** of 107, Mon Repos Road, Morvant, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of August, 2023, by **Wendy Susan Norville-Jumett** otherwise **Wendy Norville-Jumett** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **STERLING GREY** of 223, Production Drive, Sealots, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of January, 2019, by **Sophia Stephanie Grey** of Zone 8, Wallerfield, 2nd John Street, Arima, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **MAGGIE EDMUND** of 222, Green Hill Extension, Tarodale, Ste. Madeleine, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of April, 2022, by **Joseph Kenny Edmund** of Light Pole No. 64, Piparo Road, Tabaquite, Point-a-Pierre, Trinidad, her son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION *de bonis non* with Will dated the 6th day of May, 1988, annexed of the estate of **CARLTON CUFFY** of Le Platte Village, Maraval, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 15th day of February, 1997, by **Kathy Ann Cuffy** of 10, Blackett Hill, Gonzales, Belmont, St. Ann's, Trinidad, the residuary beneficiary named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LARRY RONNIE MAHABIR** of 8, Mandela Drive, Derrick Road, Chase Village, Carapichaima, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 23rd day of December, 2021, by **Ornella Gopaul** of Light Pole No. 8, Governor Road, Las Lomas 1, Chin Chin Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **EKA ALL** otherwise **EKA NAOMI HALL** of 30, Ana Street, Woodbrook, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of February, 1973, by **Dorothy Alison Hall** otherwise **Alison Hall** of the same place, her daughter and the only person entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 1st day of June, 2020, of **JASON RAMLAKHAN** of Light Pole No. 18, Longdenville Old Road, Longdenville, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of February, 2022, by **Trisha Sankar** of 12, Post Office Trace, New Grant, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CHARLES RICHARDS** otherwise **CHARLES EZEKIEL RICHARDS** of Troy Lane, Off Apparicio Circular, Light Pole No. 8, Bourg Mulatresse, Lower Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of December, 2021, by **Marva Odette Richards** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 24th day of November, 2014, of **POPTIE BALKARAN** of 12, Gonzales Branch Trace, Syne Village, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 20th day of October, 2015, by **Suresh Balkaran** of 15, Gonzales Branch Trace, Syne Village, Siparia, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 22nd day of March, 2005, of **MARGUERITE GENEVIEVE LEE** of 241, Terrance View Drive, Gulf View, La Romaine, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 15th day of August, 2022, by **David West** of Apartment 201 East, Bayside Towers, Cocorite, Diego Martin, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RUTHVEN DE MAY** of 17, Pasea Street, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of September, 2018, by **Rudolph De May** otherwise **Rudolph Leo De May** of the same place, his son and the only person entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 29th day of December, 2009, of **CICELY JOCELYN GLORIA GOODMAN** otherwise **GLORIA GOODMAN** of 335, Picoplat Avenue, Maloney, d'Abadie, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of June, 2021, by **Aurora Theresa Goodman** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **WAYNE MORRIS** of 13, Albert Lane, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of September, 2009, by **Bogle Wayne Morris** otherwise **Bogle Morris** of 15, Belmont, Valley Road, Belmont, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KEVIN JOEL YOUNG** otherwise **KEVIN YOUNG** of 1, 379 Firecracker Lane, La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of October, 2018, by **Anica Shannon Sparkie Patrick-Young** otherwise **Anica Patrick-Young** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 23rd day of July, 2021, of **KAZIM ALI** of 18, Don Miguel Road, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of January, 2023, by **Rosabel Hoolasie** of 7, Balata Avenue, Santa Rosa Heights, Arima, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ESTINA PRIMUS** of Light Pole No. 26, Watts Trace, Malabar, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of August, 2020, by **Calmencita Charles** of 23, Hilltop Avenue, Vista Heights, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Marva Alleyne** otherwise **Marva Mauricia Alleyne**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **AMBROSE CHARLES** otherwise **JOSEPH VICTOR AMBROSE CHARLES** of 5, Road Reserve, Off Gittens Street, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of June, 2014, by **Eleanor Jeniffer Ann-Marie Charles** otherwise **Eleanor Charles** of 15, Limestone Terrace, Hilltop Drive, Champs Fleurs, St. Ann's, Trinidad and **Esther Anastasia Theresa Charles** otherwise **Esther Charles** of the same place, his daughters and the only persons entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 21st day of April, 2009, of **MONICA MILLET** of Light Pole No. 58, Pipiol Road, Cantaro Village, Upper Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 9th day of January, 2023, by **Terrance Millet** of 1, Ninth Street West, De La Marre Avenue, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;

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## PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JAGDHAN BISSOON** of 9, Leslie Avenue, Friendship Village, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of August, 2022, by **Refana Bissoon** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 23rd day of January, 2021, of **ESTHER POORAN** of 20E, Boodoosingh Road, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 28th day of March, 2022, by **June Balchan** of 7, Springle Street, Egypt Village, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **VERNON SEERATTAN** of 97, Polita Crescent, La Resource South, d'Abadie, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of September, 2009, by **Ingrid Marlene Seerattan** of 51, Waltz Drive, Fiddler's Dream, Cocorite Road, Arima, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RAMANAN MARAJ** of 5/2, Jackman Street, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 12th day of May, 2021, by **Hameraji Boodram-Maraj** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SAMUEL ROBERTS** otherwise **SAMUEL THEODORE ROBERTS** of 4, Bethlehem Local Road, Bethel, St. Patrick, Tobago, who died on the 1st day of August, 2014, by **Noel Roberts** otherwise **Noel Cedric Roberts** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **MAHASE KHAKEE** of 6, San Louis Road, Guaico, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 10th day of March, 2017, by **Utra Ali** of 314, San Louis Road, Guaico, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SOOMARIA MAHASE** of 6, San Louis Road, Guaico, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of December, 2020, by **Utra Ali** of 314, San Louis Road, Guaico, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **FRANCIA LOREILHE** of 20, Derwent Avenue, Brampton, Ontario, L6W 1K4, Canada, who died on the 6th day of March, 2022, by **Allison Loreilhe** of 8, Mathura Street, St. James, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, her daughter and persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CARLYLE VINCENT MERRIQUE** otherwise **LUCIEN MERRIQUE** otherwise **CARLYLE LUCIEN MERRIQUE** otherwise **CARL MERRIQUE** otherwise **CARLYLE MERRIQUE** of Mount St. Benedict, Abbey, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 31st day of May, 2005, by **Gemma Merrique** otherwise **Martha Merrique** otherwise **Gemma Martha Merrique** of 324, Light Pole No. 16, Apartment 6, Thavenot Street, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the fully appointed attorney of **Bertine Marie Joseph** otherwise **Bertine Marie Joseph Merrique** otherwise **Bertine Joseph** otherwise **Bertine Merrique**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RHONDA HUTCHINSON** of 3, Quartz Drive, Diamond Vale, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 23rd of September, 2019, by **T'Shana Ward** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ALMA THOMAS** otherwise **ALMA SYBI THOMAS** of 2, Trinidad Crescent, Federation Park, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of August, 2012, by **Claudette Myrna Thomas** of the same place and **Valerie Anne Ferreira** of 1, Victoria Gardens, Diego Martin, Trinidad, her daughters and two of the person entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KERLEEN GRANADO** otherwise **KERLEEN SINGH** of Light Pole No. 135, Carapo Road, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of July, 2021, by **Kirk Singh** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 22nd day of March, 2012, of **LYNDON LINDSAY** otherwise **LYNDON ELLSWORTH LINDSAY** of 7, Taylor Street, Woodbrook, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 27th day of December, 2016, by **Jason Orlando Lindsay** of the same place, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **HAZRATT MOHAMMED** of Light Pole No. 174, Capriata Road, La Pastora, Upper Santa Cruz, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of September, 2020, by **Wendy Dorothy Fournillier** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LEROY GRANT** otherwise **IAN LEROY ALEXANDER GRANT** of Light Pole No. 52, Ramkissoon Trace, Santa Cruz Old Road, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of December, 2012, by **Steve Ellis Lewis** and **Kathy-Ann Stacy Lewis** both of Light Pole No. 54, 56B-3, Cleaver Heights, Arima, Trinidad, his son and the only two persons entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **EVERETT ANDERSON DANIEL** of 50, Sand Pit Road, Quarry Village, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of April, 2022, by **Lisa Davika Daniel** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;

and unless Caveat is lodged within twenty-one days from the date of this advertisement with the Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Sub-Registrar through whom the above-mentioned applications have been made, Probate or Letters of Administration, as the case may be, in respect of the said applications will be granted accordingly.

Dated the 31st day of August, 2023.

K. GRAY  
Acting Registrar  
Supreme Court of Judicature



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## CENTRAL BANK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## WEEKLY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 23RD AUGUST, 2023

<i>Previous Week</i> \$000	<i>Assets</i>	<i>This Week</i> \$000
	<b>External Assets:</b>	
40,647,958	Balances, Investments, etc. ... ..	40,480,350
4,227,519	Subscriptions to I.M.F. ... ..	4,227,519
6,976,725	I.M.F.—S.D.R. Holdings ... ..	6,976,725
51,852,202		51,684,594
	<b>Trinidad and Tobago Government Securities:</b>	
—	Treasury Bills (Face Value) ... ..	—
25	Marketable Securities ... ..	25
25		25
	<b>Other Assets:</b>	
3,500	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar Securities ... ..	3,500
14,237	Advances to Government Authorities ... ..	14,237
2,346,802	Other Assets ... ..	2,342,063
2,364,539		2,359,800
103,890	<b>Fixed Assets</b>	103,890
54,320,656		54,148,309
	<b><i>Liabilities and Capital Account</i></b>	
	<b>Currency in Circulation:</b>	
8,702,482	Notes ... ..	8,565,937
266,109	Coins ... ..	266,364
8,968,591		8,832,301
	<b>Demand Liabilities:</b>	
20,599,162	Commercial Banks ... ..	21,737,679
434,190	Financial Institutions (Non-Banking) ... ..	436,469
(7,453,815)	Government and Governmental Organisations ... ..	(8,040,297)
56,613	International Organisations ... ..	56,610
710,458	Foreign Currency ... ..	710,523
1,691,413	Other ... ..	1,104,376
16,038,021		16,005,354
	<b>Other Liabilities:</b>	
6,941,636	Government S.D.R. Allocations ... ..	6,941,636
15,783,927	Other Liabilities ... ..	15,781,155
4,988,481	Specific Provisions ... ..	4,967,863
27,714,044		27,710,654
	<b>Capital and Reserves:</b>	
800,000	Capital Paid-up ... ..	800,000
800,000	General Reserve Fund ... ..	800,000
1,600,000		1,600,000
54,320,656		54,148,309

I. MARSHALL  
Assistant Manager  
Finance and Accounting



**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

In Compliance with sections 7, 8 & 9 of  
the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Chap 22:02 updated to 2023

*In accordance with Sections 7, 8 & 9 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Chap 22:02, The Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago ("The Commission") is required by law to publish the following statements which list the documents and information generally available to the public.*

The FOIA gives members of the public:

1. A legal right for each person to access information held by the Commission.
2. A legal right for each person to have official information relating to him/herself amended where it is incomplete, incorrect or misleading.
3. A legal right to obtain reasons for adverse decisions made regarding an applicant's request for information under the FOIA.
4. A legal right to complain to the Ombudsman and to apply to the High Court for Judicial Review to challenge adverse decisions made under the FOIA.

**Section 7 Statements**

**Section 7 (1) (a) (i)**

*Function and Structure of the Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago*

*Structure of the Commission:*

The Commission is a Superior Court of Record established by the Environmental Management Act (The EM Act") Chap 35:05 and has in addition to the jurisdiction and powers conferred on it by the EM Act, all the powers

inherent in such a Court. The Commission has the power to enforce its own orders and judgments, and the same power to punish contempts as the High Court of Justice.

The Environmental Commission consists of six members who hear and determine environmental matters brought before the Court. Its Chairman and Deputy Chairman must be attorneys-at-law of not less than ten years standing. The other members must have knowledge and experience in environmental issues, engineering, urban and regional planning, the natural sciences or the social sciences. All six members are appointed by the President to hold office for term of not less than three years (Section 81 EM Act and section 14 of the Planning and Facilitation of Development Amendment Act 2019).

*Functions of the Commission:*

The Commission shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine –

- a) Appeals from decisions or actions of the Environmental Management Authority (EMA). Persons may challenge the EMA's findings, decisions and actions by appealing to the Commission.
- b) Applications for a deferment of a decision of the EMA under sections 25 and 41 of the EM Act 2000. Under Section 25, the EMA is authorized to make a decision to undertake emergency response activities as required to protect human health or the environment against threat of a pollutant,

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hazardous substance or any other environmental condition. Under Section 41, the EMA may make a decision to designate portions of the environment as an environmentally sensitive area or species. When the EMA has made such decisions under sections 25 and 41 of the EM Act, the person who is affected by that decision, may apply to the Commission for a deferment of the decision on the grounds that it was unreasonable by section 88 (1) of the EM Act.

- c) Applications by the EMA for enforcement of the Consent Agreements and Final Administrative Orders under section 67 of the EM Act.
- d) Administrative civil assessments under Section 66 of the EM Act.
- e) Appeals from the designation of "environmentally sensitive areas or environmentally sensitive species" by the Authority pursuant to section 41 of the EM Act.
- f) Appeals from a decision by the Authority under section 36 of the EM Act, to refuse to issue a Certificate of environmental clearance or to grant such certificate with conditions.
- g) Appeals from any determination by the Authority to disclose information or materials claimed as a trade secret or confidential business information under section 23(3) of the EM Act 2000.
- h) Complaints brought by persons pursuant to section 69 of the EM Act known as the Direct Private Party Action provision. It is the only type of action before the Commission that does not involve the EMA as a party since one private individual brings an action against another private individual.
- i) Such other matters as may be prescribed by or arise under the EM Act, or any other written law where the jurisdiction of the Commission is specifically provided, such as the Urban and Regional Planning Profession Act No. 22 of 2020 and the Planning and Facilitation of Development Act No. 10 of 2014.

**The current Members (referred to as Judges) of the Court are:**

**H.H Sunil K. Sookraj – Chairman**  
**H.H. David Alexander – Deputy Chairman**

**MEMBERS:**

**H.H. Anna-Marie Metivier-Hernandez**  
**H.H. Alison George Williams**  
**H.H. Richard Robertson**  
**H.H. Ryane Rollock**

The staff of the Commission is headed by the Registrar, an Attorney-at-Law. The Registrar is the principal administrative officer of the Commission and manages the Registry and the other support services to ensure that the Commission's objectives are met in the most efficient and effective manner. The Registrar is supported in this role by the Registry staff. The staff of the Commission is employed by the Government and operate in accordance with the Government's fiscal, human resource, management and other policies. Being however, the staff of a superior court of record the staff remain dedicated to supporting the objectives and goals of the Commission and preserving its integrity and independence as a superior court of record.

**Section 7 (1) (a) (ii)**

**Categories of Documents in the possession of the Commission**

1. Final Judgements and Orders of the Court
2. Files dealing with administrative support and general administrative documents for the operations of the Commission
3. Procurement of goods and services records
4. Personnel files, which detail all staff appointments, short term contracts of employment, long term contracts of employment, job applications, job specifications, promotions, transfers, resignations, deaths, retirements, leave, vacation, etc.
5. Files dealing with the accounting and financial management function of the Commission.
6. Files dealing with rent and lease
7. Financial Records (cheques, vouchers, receipts, journals, vote books etc.)
8. Cabinet documents
9. Photographs, compact discs, digital video, speeches, diskettes, abstracts, tapes, catalogues.
10. News Releases and Speeches
11. Covid-19 Policy
12. Practice Directions
13. Strategic Plan 2020-2023

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14. Procurement, Retention and Disposal documents
15. Policy and Procedure documents
16. Correspondence
17. FOIA requests
18. Customer and Supplier files
19. Legislation and legal instruments
20. Files dealing with training –local and foreign, as well as technical co-operation.
21. Minutes/ Agenda of meetings
22. Auditor General Reports (Internal)
23. Files dealing with Circulars, memoranda, notices, bulletins, etc.
24. FOIA quarterly reports
25. Annual Reports on performance and activities (2000-2009)
26. Books, booklets, pamphlets, posters, newspaper clippings.
27. Files dealing with the official functions, conferences and events hosted and attended by the Commission

**Section 7 (1) (a) (iii)**

**Material prepared for publication or inspection**

**a. Legislation:**

- Environmental Management Act Chap. 35:05
- Environmental Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure
- The Urban and Regional Planning Profession Act 2020
- The Planning and Facilitation of Development Act 2014

**b. Judgements:**

- All judgements of the Commission from 2001 to present.

**c. Guidelines:**

- A Guide to appeals against the decisions of the Environmental Management Authority
- A Guide to Applications for Deferment of Decisions by the Environmental Management Authority
- Frequently Asked Questions about the Environmental Commission
- A Guide to the Environmental Commission
- A Guide to instituting Civil Action (Direct Private Party Action) against other persons for violation of Environmental Requirements.

- A Guide to Mediation at the Environmental Commission
- A Guide to hearing of matters arising under the EM Act and subsidiary legislation made thereunder.

**d. Publications:**

**Found on the Commission's website: ec.gov.tt**

- Covid-19 Policy of the Environmental Commission
- Resumption of Operations of the Environmental Commission and Pursuant Corona Virus (COVID-19) Protocols
- Operations at the Environmental Commission
- Terms of Reference - Consultancy Service to Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure
- Declaration Form - Consultancy Service to Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure
- Consultancy Service to Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure for The Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago
- Response to Prospective Consultant re Drafting of the New Rules of Practice and Procedure

**Published in the three (3) Daily Newspapers:**

- Publications of the vacancies for Senior Information Technology Specialist and Senior Corporate Communications Officer, Environmental Commission.
- Extension Notice: Publication of the vacancies for Senior Information Technology Specialist and Senior Corporate Communications Officer, Environmental Commission.
- Publication of the advertisement for Consultancy Services to draft the new Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Environmental Commission.

**e. Speeches:**

All speeches by the Chairman and members of the Environmental Commission from 2000 to present.

**Section 7 (1) (a) (iv)**

***Literature available by subscription***

At this time, we do not have any literature available by subscription.

**Section 7 (1) (a) (v)**

***Procedure to be followed when accessing a document from the Environmental Commission***

**How to request Information:**

- a) General Procedure: -

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The applicant must complete the appropriate form (Request for Access to Official Documents) available in the Registry of the Environmental Commission front desk services.

**b. Addressing Requests: -**

To facilitate prompt handling of your request, please address it to the Designated Officer or the Alternate Designated Officer of the Commission.

**c. Details in the Request: -**

Applicants should provide details that will allow for ready identification and location of the records that are being requested. If insufficient information is provided, clarification will be sought from the applicant. If you are not sure how to write your request or what details to include communicate with our Designated Officer.

**Requests not handled under the FOIA: -**

A request under the FOIA will not be processed to the extent that it asks for information which is readily available to the public, either from this public authority or from another public authority, for example brochures, pamphlets, report etc.

**Time Limits: -**

The Commission will determine whether to grant your request for access to information **as soon as practicable but no later than 30 days** as required by Section 15 of the FOIA. If a decision is taken to grant access to the information requested, the applicant will be permitted to inspect the documents and /or be provided with copies.

**Section 7 (1) (a) (vi)**

Officers at the Environmental Commission responsible for:

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- The initial receipt of an action upon notices under section 10;
- Requests for access to documents under section 13;<sup>1</sup> and
- Applications for correction of personal information under section 36 of the FOIA.

**The Designated Officer is:**

Ms. Elizabeth Jacob  
Legal Research Officer I  
Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago  
32 New Street, Port-of-Spain  
Tel: 868-623-5081  
Email: [elizabeth.jacob@ec.gov.tt](mailto:elizabeth.jacob@ec.gov.tt)

**The Alternate Officer is:**

Mrs. Liza Mathura-Narine  
Administrative Officer II (Ag.)  
Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago  
32 New Street, Port-of-Spain  
Tel: 868-625-7353  
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**The Alternate Officer is:**

Ms. Erica Beache  
Librarian  
Environmental Commission of Trinidad and Tobago  
32 New Street, Port-of-Spain  
Tel: 868-625-7353  
Email: [erica.beache@ec.gov.tt](mailto:erica.beache@ec.gov.tt)

**Section 7 (1) (a) (vii)**

*Advisory Boards, Councils, Committees, and other bodies  
(Where meetings/ minutes are open to the public)*

At present, there are no bodies that fall within the meaning of this section of the FOIA.

**Section 8 Statements**

**Section 8 (1) (a) (i)**

*Documents containing interpretations or particulars of written laws or schemes administered by the Environmental Commission, not being particulars contained in another written law.*

- The Environmental Management Act Chap. 35:05
- The Environmental Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure

**Section 8 (1) (a) (ii)**

*Manuals, rules of procedure, statements of policy, records of decisions, letters of advice to persons outside of the Commission or similar documents containing rules, policies, guidelines, practices or precedents.*

1. Practice Directions of the Environmental Commission
2. Strategic Plan 2020-2023

<sup>1</sup> Found at the Environmental Commission's website: <http://www.ec.gov.tt/index.php/about-us>

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3. Covid-19 Policy  
4. Human Resource Policies and Procedures Manual, Revised April 2014

*Section 8 (1) (b)*

In enforcing written laws or schemes administered by the Environmental Commission where a member of the public might be directly affected by that enforcement, being documents containing information on the procedures to be employed or the objectives to be pursued in the enforcement of, written laws and schemes.

At this time, we do not have any documents regarding the enforcement of written laws.

**Section 9 Statements**

**Section 9 (1) (a)**

*Reports or statements containing the advice or recommendations, of a body or entity within the Commission.*

At this time, we have no such reports of statements.

**Section 9 (1) (b)**

*Reports or statements containing the advice or recommendations, of a body or entity established outside of the Commission by or under a written law, or by a Minister of Government or other public authority for the purpose of submitting a report or reports, providing advice or making recommendations to the Commission or to the responsible Minister of the Commission.*

At this time, we have no such reports or statements.

**Section 9 (1) (c)**

*A report or statement containing the advice or recommendation of an inter-departmental committee, whose membership includes an officer of the Commission.*

At this time, we have no such reports or statements.

**Section 9 (1) (d)**

*A report, or a statement containing the advice or recommendations, of a committee established within the public authority to submit a report, provide advice or make recommendations to the responsible Minister of the Commission or to another officer of the Commission who is not a member committee.*

At this time, we have no such reports or statements.

**Section 9 (1) (e)**

*A report (including a report concerning the results of studies, surveys or tests) prepared for the Commission by*

*a scientific or technical expert, whether employed within the Commission or not, including a report expressing the opinion of such an expert on scientific or technical matters.*  
At this time, we have no such reports.

**Section 9 (1) (f)**

*A report prepared for the Commission by a consultant who was paid for preparing the report.*

At this time, we have no such reports.

**Section 9 (1) (g)**

*A report prepared within the Commission and containing the results of studies, surveys or tests carried out for the purpose of assessing, or making recommendations on, the feasibility of establishing a new or proposed Government policy, programme or project.*

At this time, we have no such reports.

**Section 9 (1) (h)**

*A report on the performance or efficiency of the Commission, or of an office, division or branch of the Commission, whether the report is of a general nature or concerns a particular policy, programme or project administered by the Commission.*

At this time, we have no such reports.

**Section 9 (1) (i)**

*A report containing final plans or proposals for the re-organisation of the functions of the Commission, the establishment of a new policy, programme or project to be administered by the Commission, or the alteration of an existing policy, programme or project administered by the Commission, whether or not the plans or proposals are subject to approval by an officer of the Commission, another public authority, the responsible Minister of the Commission or Cabinet.*

At this time, we have no such reports.

**Section 9 (1) (j)**

*A statement prepared within the Commission and containing policy directions for the drafting of legislation.*

At this time, we have no such statements.

**Section 9 (1) (k)**

*A report of a test carried out within the public authority on a product for the purpose of purchasing equipment.*

At this time, we have no such report.

**Section 9 (1) (l)**

*An environmental impact statement prepared within the Commission.*

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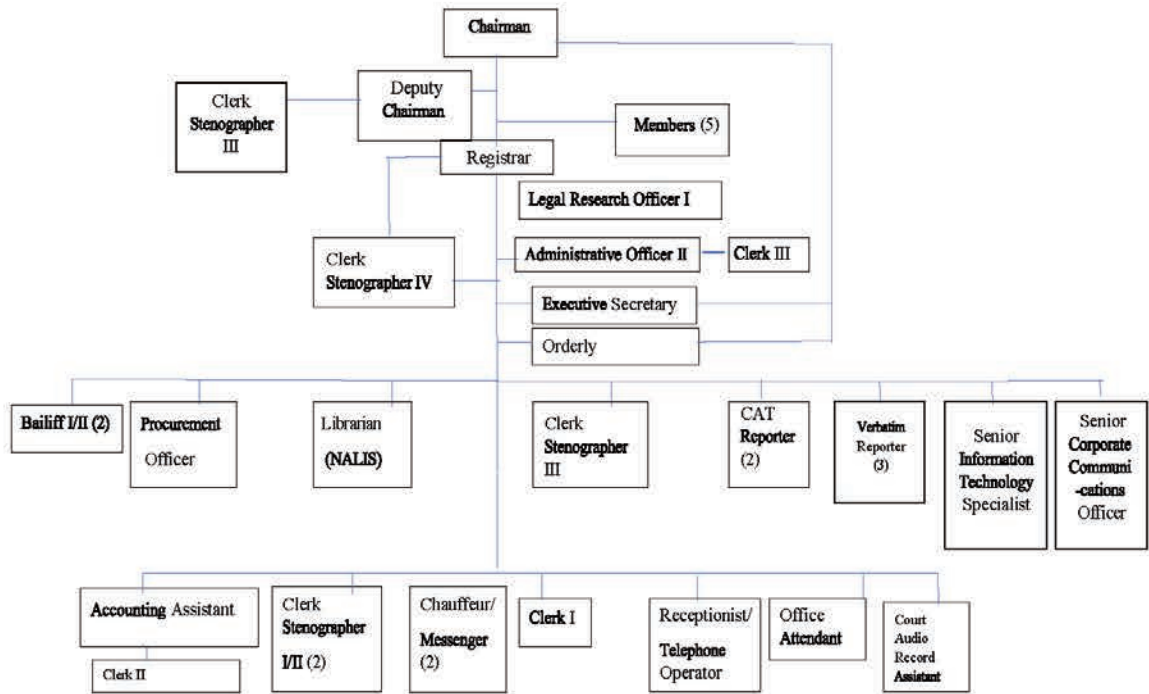
At this time, we have no such environmental impact statement.

Section 9 (1) (m)

A valuation report prepared for the public authority by a valuator, whether or not the valuator is an officer of the Commission.

At this time, we have no such valuation report.

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## STATEMENT OF UNCLAIMED MONIES

In accordance with Section 197 of the Insurance Act 2018, as amended, BEACON wishes to notify the following payees that their claim cheques have expired. Payees listed in this publication are invited to contact us no later than 23rd November 2023, at the number listed to explore the options available for the expedient deposit/transfer of these unclaimed monies to their respective bank accounts.

### GENERAL CLAIMS PAYEES

ABOLA DANGLAD  
ARCHIBALD JOSEPH  
ASHLA PRICE  
DARRYL P. MAHARAJ  
IN THE ESTATE OF KERON PEREIRA  
MAURICE ALLISTER GAITAN  
MERVYN BROOKS  
MERVYN BROOKS  
MICHAEL ROBAN  
MOHEED ABDUL  
NISHA RAGHOONATH  
RONALD HUGGINS  
ROSSAN BAILEY  
RUTH SPENCER  
TRAVIS TEELUCKDHARRY

### PREMIUM REFUND PAYEES

ANCEL BALFOUR  
ANITA RAMKALAWAN  
BERNADETTE LEWIS - CLARKE  
BIBI R MOHAMED-SINGH  
BRIAN LA BORDE  
DALE RAMCHARAN  
DAVIS COUTOU  
JAHSELAH CURSHELLE PIERRE  
JOATHA PHILBERT  
KYLE CARLON DANIEL  
MARCUS SANATAN  
NAVIN SEERATTAN  
NEIL ADRIAN SANDY  
OSWALD GEORGE

RICHARD WILLIAMS  
THE BERTRANDS DOYLE LIMITED  
THE ESTATE OF ANNE OSBORNE  
VISHNU RAMCHARAN

### EBHL CLAIMS PAYEES

AARION FONROSE  
ABRAHAM WINSTON JOSEPH  
AKEISHA RUDDER  
ALLYSON GOMEZ-JACK  
ANDREW RAHAMAN  
ANTHONY VIEIRA  
CHERYL SOLOMON  
CHRISTOPHER NOEL  
CIARA HOSEINEE-FRIDAY  
CLEVIST ADAMS  
COURTNEY HOLDER  
CURTIS FORDE  
DELECIA WALTERS  
DEXTER DEMAS  
DONNA PETERS-HAYDE  
DR. FITZCLARENCE GRIFFITH  
DR. RIA GANNESS  
GISELLE RAMPERSAD  
GLENROY FORRESTER  
JANELLE LAMONT-FRANCIS  
JASON JOHN  
JENELLE CROSBY  
JERNEL HENRY  
JIOVANNA SEBRO  
JUNIOR JOEFIELD  
KAIANDE DEVONISH

KEISHA PRAGG  
KEVIN DOLLY  
KEVIN RAMDHANIE  
KRISHNAN CASSIE  
KYRON TOBIAS  
LIANA RAMSAHAI-ACHAN  
LIZ DANDRADE  
MARK SEEPERSAD  
MERLE DENNIS  
MIKAHL JOSEPH  
NAKEISHA REDHEAD  
NARINDRA RAMNARINE  
NYALA BADAL  
PHYLLIS CUPIDO  
RABINDRANATH MAKOOON-SINGH  
RAUL WATTS  
RAVINDRANATH GOBERDHAN  
RESHMA SEETAHAL  
RIA BALA  
RISA HACKSHAW  
RUSSELL FRONTIN  
SAARAH MIRZA  
SAMIYAH SULIMAN  
SEENATH JAIRAM  
SHAM PARASRAM  
SOCIAL EYES OPTICAL LTD.  
ST. AUGUSTINE PRIVATE HOSPITAL  
TIMOTHY RAMAYAH  
VIJAY RAMPAT  
ZEENA JUMAN-SOOKRAM

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at 868-223-2266 or [beacon.co.tt](http://beacon.co.tt)



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## APPOINTMENT OF AN EXCISE WAREHOUSE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under Section 3 of the Excise (General Provisions) Act, Chap. 78:50. I, Yasmin Harris, Acting Comptroller of Customs and Excise, do hereby appoint the place specified in the Schedule hereunder to be an Excise Warehouse for the storage of Spirits and Spirit Compounds, removed from the factory of Messrs. TRINIDAD DISTILLERS LIMITED on premises situate at Building 12, Kaleidoscope Properties Ltd. (units 14, 15, 16), Chan Avenue, El Socorro Extension South, El Socorro, San Juan.

## SCHEDULE

An enclosed area on the ground floor of Building 12, comprised of units 14, 15 and 16 measuring 54.86 metres by 30.48 metres, a total area of 1672.13 square metres; it is constructed of concrete floor and walls, supported by steel beams from floor to concrete ceiling. The enclosed area is within a building bounded on the north by Chan Avenue, on the south by a private dwelling, on the east by a ramp leading to Kaleidoscope staff car park, followed by The Freeze Factory Ltd. (unit 17), and on the west by Samba Brewing Company warehouse. The main entrance is on the northern side facing Chan Avenue, consisting of three steel access doors.

9th August, 2023

Y. HARRIS  
*Acting Comptroller of Customs and Excise*

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## APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE WAREHOUSE

*(Customs Act, Chap. 78:01)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01, I, Yasmin Harris, Acting Comptroller of Customs and Excise, acting under the provisions of Sections 2 and 263 (2) of the said Act, do hereby appoint the place specified in the schedule hereunder to be a Private Warehouse for the storage of goods, pending entry for home consumption or export, as shall be warehoused by Grand Prix Limited on behalf of themselves, subject to my approval, in the Private Warehouse of Messrs. Grand Prix Limited, of No. 5 Freeport Warehouse Complex, Mission Road, Freeport. The following goods are approved for storage: Furniture and Appliances and other such goods as I may subsequently approve.

## SCHEDULE

An indoor area measuring 30.48 metres by 12.20 metres, totalling 371.86 square metres, enclosed within Unit No. 4 Freeport Warehouse Complex Commercial Centre situated at Lot No. 2 Mission Road Freeport, in the Ward of Couva. The unit is bounded and separated from warehouse unit No. 3 on the western side by a solid concrete wall. The southern and eastern sides are also bounded by solid concrete walls, whilst the northern side consists of a 2 inch wire mesh barrier which separates it from a vacant section of the warehouse. A wrought iron gate allows access to the unit from the northern side. The entire structure is covered with concrete roofing.

17th August, 2023

Y. HARRIS  
*Acting Comptroller of Customs and Excise*

**1439**LOSS OF PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE OF  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICIES

PURSUANT to section 163 of the Insurance Act, 1980, this notice is hereby given that after one month of the publication of this notice, this Company intends to issue duplicate policies to replace the following policies, numbers stated below, which have been declared lost/destroyed:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
LEANNE DARLENE HUGGINS-GORDON	3319722
KERWIN BAIN ... ..	3448921
BRENT NIGEL FERGUSON ... ..	3387794
ROBERTA MELISSA EDWARDS ...	3539142

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE  
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

91-93, St. Vincent Street  
Port-of-Spain.

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PURSUANT to section 163 of the Insurance Act, 1980, this notice is hereby given that after one month of the publication of this notice, this Company intends to issue duplicate policies to replace the following policies, numbers stated below, which have been declared lost/destroyed:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
ALICIA MICHELLE FOX-LEVIA ...	3452560
KIRK PATRICK ... ..	3534543
LARRY CHRISTOPHER PHILLIP ...	3383483

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE  
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

91-93, St. Vincent Street  
Port-of-Spain.

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PURSUANT to section 163 of the Insurance Act, 1980, this notice is hereby given that after one month of the publication of this notice, this Company intends to issue duplicate policies to replace the following policies, numbers stated below, which have been declared lost/destroyed:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
KENDALL FOURNILLIER ... ..	3501905
KENDALL FOURNILLIER ... ..	3501904
WEISSAMI GRESSE CHOTAI ...	3434278

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
ROGER LOUIS DANE LA MOTTE ...	3429421
RAMNARINE NAGESSAR ... ..	3413799
JULIEN RAMLOGAN ... ..	3506277
NICHOLAS BROOKS ... ..	3549611

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
RICARDO BERTRAND GREIG ...	3481869
CHRISTIAN MARK ADAMS ... ..	6783892
ELIZABETH SEEPERSAD ... ..	3434934

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Policy Number</i>
MATHIAS BRADSHAW ... ..	3538455
COLLIN BISESSAR ... ..	4724328
NATHANIEL RODNEY ... ..	3436641
NYOKA SADE TAYLOR ... ..	3417117

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