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APPOINTMENT TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF JUSTICE

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred upon her by section 103 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency the Acting President, after consultation with the Acting Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, has appointed the Honourable Mr. Justice NOLAN BEREAUX, a Justice of Appeal, to perform the functions of the Office of Chief Justice, with effect from 23rd August, 2023 to 26th August, 2023 during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the Honourable Chief Justice Mr. IVOR ARCHIE.

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

22nd August, 2023.

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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, to act in the Office of the Honourable Camille Robinson-Regis, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, with effect from 18th August, 2023 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said the Honourable Camille Robinson-Regis M.P., in addition to the discharge of her normal duties.

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON Secretary to Her Excellency the President

16th August, 2023.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POSTAL CORPORATION (TTPOST)

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified that by Cabinet Minute No. 1219 of July 13th, 2023 and Cabinet Minute No. 1267 of July 20th, 2023 Cabinet has agreed to the appointment of the undermentioned persons as members of the Board of the Trinidad and Tobago Postal Corporation (TTPost) for a period of two (2) years with effect from the date of their Instruments of Appointment.

MR. MICHAEL ALONZO SEALES		Chairman
MR. FABIAN SHANE SHIVA KUBLALSIN	NGH	Deputy Chairman
Mr. ADRIAN ANDY WINTER		Member
Ms. SUNITA CINDY LEMET		do.
Ms. NATASHA ANDREWS		do.
MRS. CHERRY-ANN EDWARDS-LOUIS		do.

N. DUKE Permanent Secretary Ministry of Public Utilities 1389

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 14TH 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

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 14th August 2023 for the Electoral District of Lengua/Indian Walk.

- 2. That the said election was held on 14th 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 14th 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 15th August 2023, and was completed on 16th 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.

- 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 17th August 2023.
- 8. During the second recount, the UNC candidate's Counting Agent for the second recount held on 17th 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 18th 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.
- Consequently, on 19th 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 9th June 2023, having received an equality of votes, void.
- 11. This petition is presented as soon as possible after the announcement on the 19th 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:

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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:

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(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 2nd December 2019. Councillors and aldermen were elected for a period of 3 years, ending on 3rd December 2022. Local Government Elections were therefore scheduled to be held, in accordance with Section 11 (4A) of the MCA by 3rd March 2023.
- 21. The Miscellaneous Provisions (Local Government Reform) Act, 2022 (Act No. 11 of 2022) was assented to on 1st July 2022. By Legal Notice No. 206 of 2022, dated 7th

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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 18th 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 14th 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 26th 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 14th 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.

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27. The subsequent events surrounding the counting and re-counting of the votes were summarized in a press release issued by the EBC on 19th 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 Chef 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.

- 29. On 15th 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 17th 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 18th 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 19th 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 20th 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 20th 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.

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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.

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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.

GROUNDS:

- 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 15th 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.

- 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 17th 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.

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- 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;

- (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—

- (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.

- 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).

- 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.

- 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 19th August 2023 it stated that the ballot was rejected because it did not bear the initials of the Presiding Officer. In its letter of 20th 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:

- 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 21st day of August 2023.

/s/ DENECIA NATALIA GOPAUL- JONES

PETITIONER

This Petition was presented by Mr. Vishaal Siewsaran, 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 21st day of August 2023.

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Petition published pursuant to Section 107(5) of the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01 and Rule 7(3) of the Election Proceedings Rules.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2023.

Kimitria Gray REGISTRAR (Ag.) SUPREME COURT 1390

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, CHAPTER 88:01

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY CARIBBEAN AIRLINES LIMITED FOR AN INJUNCTION UNDER SECTION 7(1)(C) AND/OR SECTION 8(1) AND/OR SECTION 10(1)(B) AND/OR SECTION 10(3) OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, CHAPTER 88:01 AND/OR UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL COURT

APPLICATION NO. GSD-A 004 of 2023

BETWEEN

CARIBBEAN AIRLINES LIMITED

Party No. 1

AND

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Party No. 2

INJUNCTION ORDER

Dated: this 21st day of August, 2023 Entered: this 21st day of August, 2023

BEFORE:

His Honour Mr. Melvin Daniel - Member
His Honour Mr. Albert Aberdeen - Member
Her Honour Ms. Bindimattie Mahabir - Member

Appearances:

Mr. Derek Ali
Ms. Vanessa Gopaul
Ms. Marcelle Ferdinand
Attorneys at Law
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) for Party No. 1.

EX-PARTE:

UPON AN APPLICATION for Injunctive Relief made on the 20th day of August, 2023 unto this Honourable Court by Attorneys-at-law for Party No. 1.



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AND UPON READING the Notice of Application and Written Submissions dated the 20th day of August, 2023 and the Affidavit of ROGER BERKELEY sworn to on the 20th day of August, 2023 and filed herein.

AND UPON the determination that the contents therein are serious and warrant the urgent intervention of this Honourable Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. THAT an Interim Order of an Ex-Parte Injunction is hereby granted.
- 2. THAT Trinidad and Tobago Airline Pilots Association, Party No. 2, otherwise known as TTALPA (hereinafter referred to as "TTALPA"), whether by its President, Vice-President, General Secretary or Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, Executive Members, Officers, servants and/or agents and/or its members and/or members of the bargaining unit for which it is certified as the recognized majority union and who are employed by Caribbean Airlines Limited or any of them are hereby restrained from taking and/or continuing to take and/or participating howsoever in industrial action within the meaning of the Industrial Relations Act, Chapter 88:01 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") including calling in sick en masse.
- 3. THAT TTALPA, its President, Vice-President, General Secretary or Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, Executive Members, Officers, servants and/or agents and/or its members and/or members of the bargaining unit for which it is certified as the recognized majority union and who are employed by Caribbean Airlines Limited and who are engaged in industrial action are hereby enjoined from taking and/or continuing to take and/or participating howsoever in such industrial action within the meaning of the Act including calling in sick en masse.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED:

THAT TTALPA is directed forthwith through its President and Executive to instruct and/or direct its members and/or members of the bargaining unit for which it is certified as the recognized majority union and who are workers/employees of Caribbean Airlines Limited to immediately report for duty as rostered and as they are required to do in the normal course of their employment.

THAT TTALPA's President, Vice-President, General Secretary or Secretary and its members and/or members of the bargaining unit who are workers/employees of Caribbean Airlines Limited are

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directed to immediately report for duty as rostered and as they are required to do in the normal course of their employment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

THAT the orders herein shall continue until further order.

THAT this Order of an Interim Ex-Parte Injunction be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette and once in the daily newspapers circulating in Trinidad and Tobago.

THAT this Application of an Interim Ex-Parte Injunction be returnable on the 28th day of September, 2023 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THAT a penal clause be endorsed as shown below in red.

IF YOU THE WITHIN NAMED PARTY NO. 2 BEING THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION OR ANY OF YOUR MEMBERS OR HOWSOEVER OTHERWISE KNOWN, CLASSIFIED, DESIGNATED, CATEGORISED, CALLED OR DESCRIBED DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO THE PROCESS OF EXECUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPELLING YOU TO OBEY SAME.





REGISTRAR INDUSTRIAL COURT 1391

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 **ANTHON RIAD KHAN** of 177, Eastern Main Road, Sangre Chiquito, Sangre Grande, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of June, 2021, by **Vhaidwati Kamela Khan** of 1, Seventh Street West, Five Rivers, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, his mother and the only person entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 21st day of July, 2008, FAZIDA RAHAMAN of 1B, Park Street, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of November, 2021, by Yaseen Rahaman of 957, Pelican Road, Lange Park, Chaguanas, Trinidad, and Salma Rahaman of 21, Bel View Drive, Bel Air, La Romain, Naparima, Trinidad, the executors named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KEITH THEOPHILUS SCOTT** otherwise **KEITH SCOTT** of Light Pole No. 19A, Thompson Avenue, Demerara Road, Wallerfield, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of August, 2020, by **Adalia Alicia Francis-Scott** otherwise **Adalia Francis** otherwise **Adalia Francis** otherwise **Adalia Francis** otherwise **Adalia Scott** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of MAHASE KANHAI of 53, Rodney Road, Endeavour, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of September, 2022, by Gangadai Kanhai of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CHRISTOPHER BENTICK** of 6A, Sogren Trace, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of August, 2022, by **Clayton Bentick** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 6th day of November, 2007, of **EXELETA ALEXANDRINA ANTOINE** otherwise **EXELETA ANTOINE** of Light Pole No. 58, Pelican Extension Road, Morvant, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of February, 2018, by **Sean Matthew Church** otherwise **Sean Church**, of 15, Ravenala Circle, Roystonia, Couva, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 22nd day of June, 2020, of **ISAAC TAYLOR** of Light Pole No. 54, Amysville, Brazil Village, San Rafael, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of September, 2021, by **Richard Marlon Alexander** of 41, Cleaver Road, Arima, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DENNIS JOBITY** of 15B, Contention Road, Indian Walk, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 26th day of August, 2022, by **Lisa Jobity** otherwise **Lisa Juanita Whitney Jobity** of Light Pole No. 34, Coora Road, Siparia, Trinidad, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of ERROL RAJKUMAR otherwise ERROL JONATHAN RAJKUMAR of, 367, St. Julien Road, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of December, 2022, by Angela Rajkumar otherwise Angela Ramdulari Rajkumar of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of VICTOR RAMJITSINGH of 7, Boodhar Street, La Romain, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of January, 2022, by Alejandrina Nuñez Melo De Ramjitsingh of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 17th day of July, 2019, of **SAFRALIE MOHAMMED** otherwise **STEPHEN SAFRALIE MOHAMMED** of, 548, Plum Mitan Road, Plum Road, Manzanilla, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of October, 2016, by **Vashti Mohammed** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 5th day of May, 2022, **DAVID FITZGERALD WILLIAMS** otherwise **DAVID WILLIAMS** of 25, Sylvester Street, New Village, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of May, 2022, by **Sade Uphimia Williams** otherwise **Sade Uphimia Williams-Perez** of Lot No. 10, Tank Farm Road, New Lands, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **RAMKISSOON POORAN** of 8, Bank Street, Cane Farm, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of March, 2018, by **Melissa Pooran** of the same place, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **CYRIL MURRAY** of Light Pole No. 56, Rich Plain Road, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of December, 2008, by **Curt Anthony Henry** otherwise **Curt Anthony Murray** of Light Pole No. 61, Seventh Avenue, Upper Malick, Barataria, St. Ann's, Trinidad, his nephew and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ANDY SAMAROO** of Lot No. 10, Mc Nair Circular, Mc Nair Trace, Chin Chin Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of September, 2021, by **Candice Sabrina Mohammed** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 4th day of August, 2010, of **EUGENE LEACH** of 13, Waterman Road, Belmont, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of May, 2015, by **Shelley Ann Brooker** of 47B, Andiane Avenue, Five Rivers, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of EILEEN MONDESIR otherwise EILEEN GERALDINE MONDESIR otherwise EILEEN ELLIS of Lot No. 180, Condo Drive, Bon Air Gardens, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of March, 2022, by Hyacinth Hazel Mondesir-Pemberton otherwise Hyacinth Mondesir-Pemberton otherwise Hyacinth Hazel Mondesir otherwise Hyacinth Mondesir otherwise Hazel Mondesir of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 24th day of March, 2003, of **LEONORA ELIE** of 38, Upper Bournes Road, St. James, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of November, 2012, by **Patricia Elie** and **Cheryl Elie** both of the same place, the executrixes named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 2nd day of August, 2018, of MARIA BERKELEY otherwise MARIA BERKLEY otherwise MARIA PHILIP of 2, Antonine Trace Extension, Quarry Village, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of March, 2021, by Alda Mc Kenzie of 2, Bajnath Trace, Quarry Village, Siparia, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;

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- PROBATE of the Will dated the 1st day of September, 2020, RAMAWAD RAMESH NAGESSAR of 20, Alley Street, Whiteland, Williamsville, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 27th day of October, 2022, by **Dudnath Sanjay Nagessar** of 10, Alley Street, Whiteland, Williamsville, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of ZALINA ABDUL of 3, Sahadath Road, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of October, 2022, by Hattim Abdul of the same place, her lawful husband;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION with Will dated the 16th day of April, 2002, annexed of the estate of ELEONORE KLARA NEUHAUS otherwise ELEONORE NEUHAUS otherwise ELEANORA NOLLET of 72, Buccoo Point, Buccoo, Coral Gardens, Parish of St. Patrick, Tobago, who died on the 10th day of November, 2020, by Maureen Ferreira of 69, Mt. Pleasant Local Road, Bethany, Tobago, the lawfully appointed attorney of Maryke Koker;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **TASHNIFA ADAM** otherwise **TASHRIFA ADAM** of 4, Adam Drive, Waterloo Road, Carapichaima, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 29th day of June, 2021, by **Shiraz Abam** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 20th day of February, 2015, of **RADHA KHAN** of 106, Katwaroo Trace, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of July, 2019, by **Waheeda Khan-Sonny** of 52, Maraj Avenue, Old Clarke Road, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KHAMCHAND RAMCHARITARSINGH** of 26B, John Peter Road East, Charlieville, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 11th day of October, 2022, by **Zahra Mohammed** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **LEO CEDENO** of 23, Fourth Street East, Cane Farm, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 30th day of May, 2022, by **Elsa Cedeno** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of ROSEY BALKARAN otherwise ROSEY RAMPERSAD otherwise ROSEY SAMAROO of 125, Ramai Trace, Congo Village, Debe, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of January, 2018, by Basmatie Santoo of 40, Pharoah Avenue, Ste. Madeleine, Naparima, Trinidad and Chanardaye Moonasar of 292, Cedar Hill Road, Claxton Bay, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, her daughters and two of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **STEVE BOODOO** of 6B, New Colonial Road, Chanka Trace, Barrackpore, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 23rd day of August, 2022, by **Mainawatie Boodoo** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict:
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 13th day of December, 2014, of **ISAAC MAHABOOB** of 21, Bamboo Settlement 3, Boulevard, Valsayn, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 20th day of January, 2015, by **Mina Mahaboob** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **NIVEN INDAR DEO BALDEO** otherwise **NIVEN BALDEO** of Calcutta No 1, Four Roads Junction, Mission Road, Freeport, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of June, 2020, by **Aneil Zaak Baldeo** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JAINARINE PERSAD** of 62, Marks Avenue, Freeport Village, Nassau, New York, 11520, United States of America, who died on the 18th day of October, 2021, by **Terry Boodram** of 15, Tulip Avenue, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of **Seeta Persad**;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 31st day of May, 2017, of **ADONIS CECIL ALEX BERNARD** of 13, Seventh Street, East Cazabon, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of February, 2022, by **Tricia Bernard** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DOROTHEA RYAN** of Light Pole No. 79, Cantaro Extension Road, Cantaro Village, Upper Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of November, 2009, by **Jennifer Avernell Ryan** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 21st day of July, 2016, of **LORETTA AUSTIN** of Light Pole No. 168, Corner Laventille Extension Road and Mon Repos Road, Morvant, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of August, 2021, by **Cathy-Ann Dillon-Gilkes** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 13th day of October, 2014, of MONICA PHILLIP otherwise MONICA PHILLIP of 117, Upper Seventh Avenue, Malick, Barataria, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 29th day of December, 2015, by Anastasia Sybil Phillip otherwise Anastasia Phillip of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of KAMALDEO RAMKISSOON of 103, Penal Rock Road, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of May, 2021, by Kalauti Ramkissoon Jordan of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SAIED MOHAMMED** of Light Pole No. 51, Evelyn Trace, El Socorro, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of September, 2020, by **Tyroon Mohammed** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict:
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION with Will dated the 20th day of August, 2018, of CHERRIN AIMO SELLIER of 13, Pierre Settlement, Cap-de-Ville, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of March, 2019, by Stephen Joseph Sellier of 7, Nico Street, Cap-de-Ville, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, the lawfully appointed attorney of Theodora Sellier;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of INEZ JOSEPH-STAFFORD of Light Pole No. T382, Mora Trace, Guayama Village, Toco Main Road, Cumana, Toco, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of October, 2019, by Leroy Stafford of the same place, her lawful husband;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 9th day of January, 2016, of MAXIME HOLDER otherwise MAXIME HILARY J. HOLDER of 139A, Papourie Road, Diamond Village, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of September, 2020, by Lisel K. T. Holder-Cozier of 5, Ryan Street, Diamond Village, San Fernando, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **INGRID CUMBERBATCH** of 4/6, Kerr Trace, Eastern Quarry, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of July, 2022, by **Alfred Cumberbatch** of the same place, her lawful husband;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DENNIS LAKHAN** of 5, Pharoah Avenue, Ste. Madeleine, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 16th day of August, 2022, by **Pradeep Lakhan** of the same place, his brother and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 16th day of October, 1997, of **HENRY ROMEO** of 212, Mount St. George Main Road, Mt. St. George, Tobago, who died on the 22nd day of August, 2000, by **Elma Romeo** of the same place, one of the executrixes named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION *de bonis non* of the estate of **LINCOLN JAIRAM** otherwise **LINCOLN BYRON JAIRAM** of 189, Cipero Road, Golconda Village, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of March, 2012, by **Barry Suresh Jairam** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION de bonis non of the estate of **THOMAS EDMUND** of Light Pole No. 29, Guayaguayare Village, Guayaguayare, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of April, 1975, by **Hayden Edmund** of Light Pole No. 59, Platta Gardens, Valencia, Trinidad, his grandson and the only person entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 18th day of December, 2020, of IAN CARLYLE KALLOO of 7–8, Toucan Drive, Alta Garcia, Maracas, St. Joseph, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of December, 2022, by Tracee-Ann Ariah Kalloo of Apartment J7, The Greens, Golf Course Road, Fairways, Maraval, Diego Martin, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will:
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **NEIL SELWYN THOMPSON** of 35, Serenity Drive, Couva North Gardens, Couva, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of January, 2021, by **Dianne Cipriani-Thompson** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DIAL POONWASSIE** of 2, Resource Centre Road, Mc Bean Village, Couva, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of July, 2019, by **Sandra Poonwassie** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 3rd day of March, 2023, of **HARRINATH SAWH** of 37, Southern Main Road, Couva, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of March, 2023, by **Lall Ramnath Sawh** of 32–34, Alexander Road, San Fernando, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KALEEL ALI** of 149, Cunapo Southern Road, Rio Claro, Charuma, Trinidad, who died on the 15th day of November, 2021, by **Ismaeel Lallsingh** of the same place, his son and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JOYCELYN BERNADETTE COX** of 56, Railway Road, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of December, 2021, by **Shavonne Natalie Cox Coudray** of the same place, her daughter and the only person entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 29th day of May, 2019, of **MUKESH SEWALIAH** of 1, Ruby Drive, El Dorado Gardens, El Dorado, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of April, 2022, by **Anginey Ramsaroop** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 28th day of August, 2020, of **FEROZE MOHAMMED** of 5, 3rd Avenue, Isaac Development, Couva, Trinidad, who died on the 20th day of January, 2022, by **Camille Sabrena Mohammed** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **HARBANCE SEEJATTAN** of 1105, San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road, Debe, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of October, 2021, by **Brian Amar Seejattan** of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 16th day of April, 2008, of **JOSEPH GOMES DE CAIRES** otherwise **JOSEPH DE CAIRES** of 2, Bennett Drive, Palmiste, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of September, 2010, by **Jose De Caires** otherwise **Jose' Gomes De Caires** of 10, Bennett Drive, Palmiste, San Fernando, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KEITH RAGBIR** otherwise **KEITH MARTIN RAGBIR** of Light Pole No. 123, Carapo Road, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 5th day of December, 2021, by **Francisca Kathy Ragbir** otherwise **Francisca Ragbir** of the same place, his mother and the only person entitled to the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 22nd day of October, 2019, of **KALAFAN MUSTAPHA** of 75, Second Street, Barataria, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 6th day of March, 2020, by **Enisha Mustapha-Baboolal** of 19, Springvale Road, Valsayn, South, Valsayn, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 16th day of November, 2016, of KATHY ANN BELFON otherwise KATHY ANN DOWNES otherwise KATHY-ANN ESLYN BELFON otherwise KATHY-ANN ESLYN DOWNES of 22, Stewart Lane, Belle Eau Road, Belmont, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of October, 2021, by Marjulia Nashika Belfon otherwise Marjulia Belfon of the same place, the sole executor named on the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **TRICIA CHARLES-GARCIA** otherwise **TRICIA CHARLES** of Light Pole No. 15, La Canoa Road, Lower Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of March, 2016, by **Chenice Sade Maloney** of 29, Tenth Street, Barataria, San Juan, St. Ann's, Trinidad, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate:
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 14th day of December, 2018, of VICTORIA HOSPEDALES of Light Pole No. 66, Cumuto Road, San Raphael, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of October, 2022, by Felix Hospedales of 16, Misty Crescent, Sunrise Park, Trincity, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- PROBATE of the Will dated the 7th day of October, 2007, of **FRANK RAMDEEN** of 6, Ranjit Kumar Street, St. James, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of September, 2022, by **Leon Ramdeen** of 4, Sierra Villas, Sierra Leone Road, Petit Valley, Diego Martin, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of LEN SAMAI otherwise LEN VINCENT SAMAI of 30, Crichlow Street, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 12th day of January, 2017, by Gale Samai of the same place, his lawful widow and relict:
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of RAMPERSAD BALGOBIN of 97, Main Road, Gran Couva, Montserrat, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of June, 2022, by Krisendaye Balgobin of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of NATHANIEL GOOLABSINGH of 49, High Street, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of June, 2019, by Sheldon Goolabsingh of the same place, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate:
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 3rd day of March, 2023, of **DEORAJ SOOKRAM** of Light Pole No. 64, Dyette Street, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 28th day of March, 2023, by **Nigel Sookram** of Light Pole No. 5, Bon Adventure Street, Chin Chin Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 30th day of July, 2020, of **DOROTHY DOUG DEEN** otherwise **DOROTHY DOUG-DEEN** of 4, Leona Avenue, Cascade, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 1st day of September, 2022, by **Curtis Marcellin** of Light Pole No. 4, Nelson Street, St. Joseph, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 6th day of May, 2019, of **ROSLINE MALCHAN** of Light Pole No. 2, Orange Flats, Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of December, 2019, by **Nadia Jennifer Mohammed** of Light Pole No. 54, Knowles Street, Curepe, Tacarigua, Trinidad, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 26th day of November, 2009, of **RUTH JONES** of 152, Second Street, Barataria, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of May, 2011, by **Dexter Sealy** of the same place, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 24th day of November, 2009, of **PHYLLIS LAZARINE TIMOTHY** of 20, Trou Macaque Road, Laventille, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of December, 2022, by **Susan Timothy-Dick** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 3rd day of January, 2018, of MARGARET CHIN SANG of 76A, Pointe-a-Pierre Road, San Fernando, Trinidad, who died on the 19th day of May, 2022, by Jason Chin Sang otherwise Jason Derrick Chin Sang of 26, Azurite Crescent, Union Hall, San Fernando, Trinidad, the sole executor named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KEITH BHOLA** of 377, Uriah Butler Street, New Village, Point Fortin, La Brea, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of December, 2021, by **Germaine Bhola** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ROSEVELT WELLINGTON KERR** of Light Pole No. T5014036, L'Anse Fourmi, Tobago, who died on the 10th day of October, 2016, by **Joycelyn Kerr** of the same place, his mother and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of CHARRAN SAMAROO of 3, Jalim Street, Felicity, Chaguanas, Trinidad, who died on the 18th day of November, 2021, by Meena Samaroo of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **ADJODHAR PERSAD HARRIPERSAD** otherwise **ADJODHAR HARRIPERSAD** of 57, Mohess Road, Debe, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of March, 2022, by **Kaloutie Harripersad** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **TAUREAN TAYLOR** of 18, Constantine Avenue, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 10th day of August, 2019, by **Nichola Jade Mendoza** of 46, La Resource Road South, d'Abadie, Arima, Trinidad, the statutory guardian of **Isreal Jahleel Zwade Taylor**;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **VERNISE THERESA LODGE** otherwise **VERNISE LODGE** otherwise **VERNISE BYER-LODGE** otherwise **VERNISE BYER** of Light Pole No. 53, Fitz-Allen Street, Point Cumana, Carenage, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 31st day of March, 2020, by **Tricia Crystal Lodge** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **KHALID ABDULLAH-MUHAMMAD** of 24A, Eleventh Street, Barataria, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 22nd day of October, 2022, by **Geeta Abdullah-Muhammad** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 20th day of May, 2019, of **RAM SINGH** of 61, Circular Road, Monte Grande, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of September, 2022, by **Feroza Ramsingh** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will:
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of MARY MILLS of 521, Fountain Drive, Linthicum, Maryland, United States of America, who died on the 20th day of March, 2020, by Gerod Mills of 3032, Vidia Naipaul, Phase 3, La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad, her lawful husband;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 28th day of September, 2020, of CLEBERT LEO JACK of Light Pole No. 62, Brathwaite Street, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 14th day of January, 2022, by **Donna Lucy Metivier** otherwise **Donna Huggins Metivier** otherwise **Donna Metivier** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will:
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 10th day of October, 2014, of MOOTILAL BEERAY otherwise MOTILAL BEERAY of 11A, Seventh Avenue North, Barataria, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 25th day of August, 2020, by Ashram Mahadeo of 11, Seventh Avenue North, Barataria, St. Ann's, Trinidad, one of the executors named in the Will;

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—CONTINUED

- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **JUNIOR NELSON** of 49A, Picton Street, New Settlement, Diamond Village, Debe, Naparima, Trinidad, who died on the 29th day of June, 2020, by **Mona Singh** of the same place, the surviving cohabitant;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **SUMAIR NARINE** of 10th Street, Savannah Road, Five Rivers, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of December, 2016, by **Pearl Narine** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **OSWALD SAMUEL FORBES** of 16, Yorke Trace, Patience Hill, Parish of St. Andrews, Tobago, who died on the 10th day of December, 2020, by **Rebecca Forbes** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 26th day of July, 2022, of **JOSEPH CALLENDER** of Light Pole No. 160, Hassarath Road Extension, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 2nd day of November, 2022, by **Aletha Maria Callender** of the same place, the sole executrix named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of ANNETTE JOSEPH otherwise ANNETTE SOO CHAN of Corner Buena Vista and Abercromby Streets, St. Joseph, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 13th day of November, 2017, by Stephanie Soo Chan and Bruce Joseph Soo Chan of the same place, her son and daughter and the only persons entitled to share in the estate;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 28th day of March, 2018, of **PHULCHAN RAMNARINE ARJOON** of 23, Welcome Road, Cunupia, Trinidad, who died on the 4th day of April, 2021, by **Harridath Arjoon** of the same place, the sole executor named in the Will;
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 10th day of January, 2023, of **DANIEL SOOKOO** of 63, 2nd Corial Road, Iere Village, Princes Town, Savana Grande, Trinidad, who died on the 24th day of January, 2023, by **Joan Hazra Sookoo** and **Katrina Candia Sookoo** both of the same place, the executors named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of RALPH MICHAEL ALLAMANI otherwise RALPH MIGUEL ALLAMANI otherwise RALPH ALLAMANI of 22, Schneider Gardens, Petit Valley, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 28th day of November, 2022, by Renata Antoinella Teixeira of the same place, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate:
- PROBATE of the Will dated the 4th day of June, 2020, of OSSIE FITZGERALD GREY of 6, Juniper Terrace, Sam Boucaud, Santa Cruz, St. Ann's, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of February, 2023, by Osei Grey of the same place and Wayne Isidore Smart of 55, Edward Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, the executors named in the Will;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **BUDESH NAGASSAR** of Light Pole No. 7, Centenary Street, Tunapuna, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 17th day of March, 2019, by **June Nagassar** of the same place, his lawful widow and relict;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of AZIM SHAH of 24, Teak Avenue, Bhagwansingh Road, Gasparillo, Pointe-a-Pierre, Trinidad, who died on the 12th day of October, 2022, by Greta Lisa Shah-Bissessarsingh of the same place, his daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of CARLTON GAJADHAR of 254, Bon Air West, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 21st day of January, 2011, by Joanna Gajadhar of the same place, his daughter and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **DOLLY RAMPERSAD** of Light Pole No. 142, Penal Rock Road, Penal, Siparia, Trinidad, who died on the 3rd day of June, 2017, by **Omawatie Rampersad** of the same place, her daughter and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of VON JUNIOR ISHMAEL JOSEPH of 162, Jay Drive, Phase 3, Bon Air Gardens East, Arouca, Tacarigua, Trinidad, who died on the 7th day of July, 2022, by Rolda Peters-Joseph otherwise Rolda Peters Joseph of the same place, his mother and the only person entitled to the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of estate of **JOHN PETERS** otherwise **JOHN ETHELBERT PEGUS** of Quarters 8, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima, Trinidad, who died on the 8th day of November, 2021, by **Nigel Anthony Pegus** of 237, Leobass Avenue, Petit Valley, Diego Martin, Trinidad, his son and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate;
- LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the estate of **GEOFFREY FERREIRA** otherwise **GEOFFREY ALLAN FERREIRA** of 48, Redwood Drive, Goodwood Gardens, Diego Martin, Trinidad, who died on the 12th day of May, 2021, by **Fae Marie Ferreira** otherwise **Fae Ferreira** 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 24th day of August, 2023.

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CENTRAL BANK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 16TH AUGUST, 2023

Previous Week \$000		Asset	ts				This	Week \$000
		External Assets:						
42,405,819		Balances, Investments, e	tc				40,647,958	
4,227,519		Subscriptions to I.M.F.					4,227,519	
6,966,355		I.M.F—S.D.R. Holdings					6,976,725	
	53,599,693							51,852,202
		Trinidad and Tobago Governn		es:				
_		Treasury Bills (Face Valu	(aı	•••	•••	•••	_	
25		Marketable Securities	•••	•••	•••	•••	25	
	25					-		25
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3,500		Trinidad and Tobago Dol			•••	•••	3,500	
14,237		Advances to Government Other Assets		•••	•••	•••	14,237	
2,316,903	2,334,640	Other Assets	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,346,802	2,364,539
	103,890	Fixed Assets						103,890
	56,038,248							54,320,656
		Liabilities and Ca	ipital Accoun	t				
		Currency in Circulation:						
8,736,360		Notes					8,702,482	
265,978		Coins	•••				266,109	
	9,002,338					-		8,968,591
		Demand Liabilities:						
21,420,595		Commercial Banks	•••		•••		20,599,162	
391,345		Financial Institutions (N			•••	•••	434,190	
(7,337,213)		Government and Govern			•••	•••	(7,453,815)	
56,632 $710,458$		International Organisation Foreign Currency	ons	•••	•••	•••	56,613 $710,458$	
1,154,235		Other					1,691,413	
	16,396,052		•••	•••	•••	•••		16,038,021
		Other Liabilities:						
6,941,636		Government S.D.R. Alloc	ations				6,941,636	
17,109,162		Other Liabilities			•••		15,783,927	
4,989,060	20 000 050	Specific Provisions	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,988,481	05.514.044
	29,039,858					-		27,714,044
		Capital and Reserves:						
800,000		Capital Paid-up	•••	•••	•••	•••	800,000	
800,000	1 600 000	General Reserve Fund	•••	•••	•••	•••	800,000	1 600 000
	1,600,000					-		1,600,000
	56,038,248							54,320,656

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Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

The 2023 Public Statement of the

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

in compliance with sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 1999

In accordance with Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 1999 the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago ("the Authority") is required by law to annually update and publish the statements listing the documents and information generally available to the public.

The Act gives members of the public a legal right for each person to:

- 1. access information held by the Authority.
- have official information relating to him/herself amended where it is incomplete, incorrect or misleading.
- obtain reasons for adverse decisions made regarding an applicant's request for information under the FOIA.
- 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)

The Authority is a body corporate established pursuant to the Telecommunications Act, Chap. 47:31 ("the Act"). The Act vests the Authority with powers to:

- create an environment for sustainable competition, investment opportunities, and the orderly development of the telecommunications and broadcasting sectors.
- ensure the efficient and effective utilisation of the national spectrum resource, and the harmonisation of related systems.
- promote and protect the interests of the consumer.
- 4. promote universal access to telecommunications services.
- operate consistent with Trinidad and Tobago's international commitments in relation to the liberalisation of the telecommunications sector.
- regulate broadcasting services consistent with the Constitution.

In furthering these objectives, the Authority is required to deal, on a regular basis, with the providers of telecommunications and broadcasting networks and services.

The Authority also has responsibility to users of those networks and services in relation to quality of services and network standards, consumer rights and obligations and the handling of consumer complaints, as well as any matters ancillary to the provisions of those networks and services as they impact upon the public.

Furthermore, the Authority seeks to involve the public in consultations on the formulation of its policies and regulations as they apply to both the public and private network service providers. This is to ensure that the policies and regulations meet and take into account the users of such networks and service, and the public at large.

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We will continue developing a dynamic, collaborative and progressive ICT environment, through efficient service delivery, that fosters quality, affordable universal service and innovative, sustainable businesses in the digital economy.

Vicion

The leading regulator in the ICT sector, enabling an empowered and connected society.

Structure and Functions of the Authority

The Board

The Board which is appointed by the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago manages the affairs of the Authority and exercises and performs such duties as are conferred upon it by the Act and by any other written law.

The Board comprises the following nine members:

Mr. Gilbert Peterson, S.C. (Chairman)

Dr. Kim Mallalieu (Deputy Chairman)

Ms. Fatima Aziz-Mohammed Mr. Keyun Boatswain

Mr. Nigel Cassimire

Mr. Rhondall Feeles

Mr. Nikolaiski Ali

Mr. Devon Seale

Mrs. Kalana Prince-Wilson

Senior Management

The Authority is structured into six divisions – Corporate Communications, Finance and Accounting, Policy Planning and Economics, Legal and Enforcement, Technology and Engineering and General Administration.

Five of the six divisions are headed by an executive officer, while the sixth is headed by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer. All executive positions report directly to the CEO.

The Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer

The Authority is managed by the Executive Director, who is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO manages the affairs of the Authority subject to the directions of the Board. The CEO reports to the Board of the Authority.

The CEO also has administrative responsibility for the Corporate Secretary, and the Manager, Internal Audit.

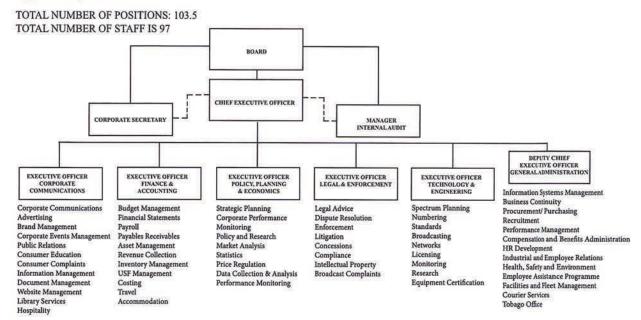
General Administration

The role of this division is to consolidate the enterprise-wide support services of the Information Technology, Procurement, Facilities and Administration departments and the Tobago Service Centre into a single department. Based on specialised knowledge, best practices, and technology this division serves internal (and sometimes external) stakeholders and business partners. Universal Service projects are also managed within this division.

THE 2023 PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO—CONTINUED

Organisation Chart

Approved August 2019



Corporate Communications

This division is responsible for planning and executing internal and external communications, public education activities and matters related to consumer affairs as well as management of the Authority's corporate records, website and library.

Policy Planning and Economics

This division has responsibility for policy, planning, research, data collection, pricing, costing and economic modelling.

Finance and Accounting

This division is responsible for all financial matters including providing strategic advice to executives with timely and accurate oversight over accounting, finance, and universal service fund operations, as well as the design and maintenance of the financial reporting structures. This includes producing and managing the budget and the preparation of financial statements of the Authority.

Legal and Enforcement

This division is responsible for all matters relating to legal and enforcement issues. This includes the provision of legal advice to the Authority, preparation and review of legal documents, reviewing of concession applications and ensuring compliance with all applicable laws. It is also responsible for the conduct of any legal proceedings entered into or defended by the Authority.

Technology and Engineering

This division is responsible for the key business areas of Licensing; Spectrum Planning and Broadcasting (wireless functions); Monitoring, Networks; Numbering and Standards.

Corporate Secretary

The Corporate Secretary is responsible for such matters as the Board may determine. Additionally, the Corporate Secretary is secretary of all Board committees, including Secretary of the Board Tenders Committee and the Operations Tenders Committee of the organisation (up to 14th April 2023), and Procurement Disposal and Advisory Committee (from 27th April 2023).

Internal Audit

The Internal Audit department is responsible for providing the Board and management of the Authority with independent assurance and consulting in the areas of controls, risk management and governance processes.

Section 7 (1) (a) (ii)

Categories of documents held and maintained in the possession at the Authority:

- 1. Files dealing with:
 - a. circulars, memoranda, notices, bulletins, etc.
 - general administrative matters for the operations of the Authority
 - matters relating to the procurement of supplies, services and equipment
 - official functions, conferences and events hosted and attended by the Authority
 - the accounting and financial management functions of the Authority
 - f. official functions, conferences and events hosted and attended by the Authority
- Concessions and licences granted by the Honourable Minister and all associated files
- Copies of Cabinet documents and other copies and original documents produced and/or provided by the relevant Ministry with responsibility for the Authority
- 4. Copies of court proceedings
- Compact discs, audio and video tapes, catalogues and electronic images
- 6. Complaint files
- 7. Customer related policies, procedures, reports and files
- Documents relating to compliance activities undertaken by the Authority
- Documents relating to technical research and investigations conducted by the Authority
- Financial reports, statements and financial records such as cheques, vouchers, receipts and journals

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- Gazettes, books, booklets, leaflets, brochures and newspaper clippings
- 12. Inventories
- 13. Internal and external correspondence files
- 14. Contracts, deeds, leases and other legal instruments
- 15. Legal opinions and related matters, legislation
- Management policies and procedures
- 17. Agendas and minutes of meetings
- News releases, speeches and statements originating in the Authority
- 19. Periodicals and publications
- 20. Personnel files
- 21. Policy and procedure documents
- 22. Registers, certificates, permits etc.
- Reports: economic, statistical, audit, consultants' technical valuation etc.
- 24. Strategic plans
- 25. Tender documents
- 26. Training plans

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Material prepared for publication or inspection by the public:

The following documents can be accessed on the Authority's website at https://tatt.org.tt/

- 1. Access to Facilities (Amendment)Regulations, 2009
- 2. Access to Facilities-Indicative Reference Access Offers
- 3. Accounting Separation Guidelines
- Android Boxes in Trinidad and Tobago
- 5. Authorisation Framework for Aeronautical Radio Services
- Authorisation Framework for Amateur Radio Services
- Authorisation Framework for Citizen Band Radiocommunications
 Devices
- 8. Authorisation Framework for Maritime Radio Services
- Authorisation Framework for the Accommodation of White Space Radiocommunications Devices
- Authorisation Framework for the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors of Trinidad and Tobago
- 11. Broadcasting Code
- Broadcasting Technical Quality of Service Standards: Subscription and Free-to-Air Television Broadcasting Services in Trinidad and Tobago
- 13. CO Code Exhaust Methodology
- 14. Consumer Quality of Service Regulations 2015
- 15. Consumer Rights and Obligations Policy
- 16. Costing Methodology
- 17. Current Cost Accounting (CCA) Reference Paper
- Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcasting in Trinidad and Tobago Draft Framework
- 19. Dominance in Termination Markets
- 20. Draft Revised Market Data Forms
- 21. Equipment Standardisation and Certification Framework
- Facilitative Framework for International Mobile Roaming (IMR) for Trinidad and Tobago
- 23. Fee Methodology
- 24. Fee Regulations
- 25. Fee Schedule
- 26. Framework for Fifth Generation (5G) Public Mobile Telecommunications Networks
- 27. Framework for the Authorisation of Aeronautical Mobile Services
- 28. Framework for the Authorisation of Maritime Mobile Radiocommunications Services
- 29. Framework for the Implementation of Indirect Access
- 30. Framework Framework on Internet Radio Broadcasting Services in Trinidad and Tobago

- Interconnection Standards and Guidelines for Interconnection and the Development of Reference Interconnection Offers
- 32. Interconnection and Access Policy
- 33. Interconnection Benchmarking Study
- 34. Long Run Average Incremental Cost (LRAIC) Specification Paper
- Methodology for an Efficiency Study for the long run average incremental cost (LRAIC) model
- 36. National Emergency Communications Plan
- 37. Net Neutrality and OTT Services in Trinidad and Tobago
- 38. Network QoS Policy
- 39.. Network QoS Regulations
- 40. Number Portability Implementation Plan
- 41. Numbering Plan
- 42. Numbering Regulations
- 43. Over The Top Services
- 44. Price Regulation Framework
- 45. Pricing Regulations
- Procedures for Consultation in the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors of Trinidad and Tobago
- 47. Radiofrequency Radiation Interim Maximum Permissible Exposure Limits
- Re-farming Plan for BWA Services in 2.3 GHz, 2.5 GHz and 3.5 GHz Bands
- Results of an Interconnection Benchmarking Study for the Telecommunications Sector of Trinidad and Tobago
- 50. Retail Domestic Mobile Telephony Market Definition
- 51. Spectrum (Radio) Regulations
- 52. Spectrum Management Framework
- 53. Spectrum Management Policy
- Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Broadband Wireless Access Services
- Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Land Mobile Radiocommunications Systems
- Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Point-to-Point Radiocommunications Systems
- Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Public Mobile Telecommunications Services
- Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Radio and Television Broadcast Auxiliary Services
- Technical Standards for Public Fixed Telecommunications Networks
- 60. Technical Standards for Wireless Networks
- 61. Telecommunications Submission of Information Regulations
- The Digital Divide Survey Report in Trinidad and Tobago, 2013 (Final Report)
- 63. Results of the Digital Divide Survey 2013 (Community Data)
- The Digital Divide Survey Report in Trinidad and Tobago, 2017 (Final Report)
- 65. The National Digital Inclusion Survey, 2021 (Final Report)
- 66. Toll Free Services in Trinidad and Tobago
- Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation Table (8.3 kHz to 3000 GHz)
- Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation Table (88 MHz to 5850 MHz)
- Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation Table (9KHz to 1000GHz)
- 70. Universality Framework
- 71. Universal Service Regulations

Material for publication:

- 1. TATTBytes
- 2. Annual reports
- Annual market reports
- 4. Quarterly market reports

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Material for inspection:

1.	National Emergency Communications Plan	January 2022
2.	Net Neutrality and OTT Services in	October 2021
	Trinidad and Tobago	
3.	Spectrum Management Framework	October 2021
4.	Technical Standards for Wireless Networks	October 2021
5.	Procedures for Consultation in the	January 2021
	Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors of Trinidad and Tobago	
6.	Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of	November 2020
	Radio and Television Broadcast Auxiliary	
	Services	
7.	Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation	August 2020
	Table (8.3kHz to GHz)	Arona
8.	Retail Domestic Mobile Telephony Market	July 2020
	Definition	9510

The public may inspect and/or obtain copies of the above between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 pm. to 3.00 p.m. on regular working days at the:

Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago

5 Eighth Avenue Extension, off Twelfth Street, Barataria,

Trinidad and Tobago

Telephone number: (868) 675 8288 Fax Number: (868) 674 1055 E-mail Address: foia@tatt.org.tt

Section 7 (1) (a) (iv)

Literature available by subscription

The Authority does not currently publish any documents that are available by way of subscription.

Section 7 (1) (a) (v)

The procedure to be followed when accessing a document from the Authority

General Procedure

The Authority's policy is to answer all oral and written requests for information. However, in order to have the rights given to the public by the FOIA, the applicant must make his/her request in the following manner:

- Obtain a copy of the appropriate form (Request for Access to Official Documents), which is available in the Authority's reception area and on the website of the Freedom of Information Unit (http://www.foia.gov.tt).
- Information that must be provided to the Authority includes:
 - a. Name of applicant (full name preferred)
 - b. Contact information
 - Information requested and format to provide the information
 - d. Date of request
 - e. Signature of applicant
 - Applications should be addressed to the designated officer at the Authority
- The completed form may be hand delivered, mailed, or faxed to the Authority at (868) 674 1055.

Addressing requests

To facilitate the prompt handling of a request, all requests should be addressed to the designated officer of the Authority (see section 7(1)(a)(vi).

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 the applicant is unsure how to write his/her request or what details to include, he/she should communicate with the Authority's designated officer.

Requests not handled under the FOIA

In accordance with Section 12 of the FOIA, requests that will not be processed are those asking for documents that:

- contain information which is open to public access, as part of a public register.
- contain information that is available for purchase by the public.
- are available for public inspection in a registry maintained by the Registrar General or other public authority.
- are stored for preservation or safe custody.

Responding to your request

Retrieving documents

The Authority is only required to furnish copies of documents that it has in its possession or can be retrieved from storage.

Prior to the FOIA, old records may have been destroyed. Granting access to such documents may therefore not be possible. Various laws, regulations and manuals give the time periods for which records may be kept before being disposed. See for reference the Exchequer and Audit Act, Chap 69:01:

http://rgd.legalaffairs.gov.tt/Laws2/Alphabetical_List/lawspdfs/69.01.pdf

Furnishing documents

An applicant is entitled to access copies of information which the Authority has in its possession, custody or power. The Authority is required to furnish only one (1) copy of a document. If the Authority cannot make a legible copy of a document to be released, it may not attempt to reconstruct it. Instead, the Authority must furnish the best copy possible and note the quality in its reply.

Please note the Authority is not compelled to do the following:

- (a) Create new documents. For example, the Authority is not required to write a new program so that a computer will print information in the format preferred by the applicant.
- (b) Conduct research for the public.

Time limits

General

The FOIA sets a time limit of thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request was received to notify the applicant of the approval or refusal of the request for access to documents. The Authority will acknowledge requests and advise applicants of the status of their requests and the time period in which the information will be provided. Since there is a possibility that requests may be incorrectly addressed or misdirected, applicants may call or write to confirm that the Authority has received the request and to ascertain its status.

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Time allowed

The Authority will determine whether to grant requests for access to information as soon as practicable but no later than thirty (30) days from the date the request was received, as required by section 15 of the FOIA. If a decision is taken to grant access to the information requested, applicants will be permitted to inspect the documents and/or be provided with copies.

Refusal of requests

If it is determined that the information requested cannot be disclosed, the applicant is informed of the refusal and the rights of the applicant according to the FOIA.

Section 7 (1) (a) (vi)

Officers in the Authority are responsible for:

- the initial receipt of, and action upon, notices under section 10.
- (2) requests for access to documents under section 13.
- (3) applications for correction of personal information under section 36 of the FOIA.

The designated officers of the Authority are:

Mrs. Amrickha Ramsumair (Designate)

Manager - Document Management and Information Services Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago 5 Eighth Avenue Extension, off Twelfth Street Barataria,

Trinidad and Tobago

Telephone number: (868) 675 8288 Fax Number: (868) 674 1055 E-mail Address: foia@tatt.org.tt

Mr. Karel Douglas (Alternate Officer)

Executive Officer – Legal and Enforcement Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago 5 Eighth Avenue Extension, off Twelfth Street Barataria,

Trinidad and Tobago

Telephone number: (868) 675 8288 Fax Number: (868) 674 1055 E-mail Address: foia@tatt.org.tt

Section 7 (1) (a) (vii)

Advisory boards, councils, committees, and other bodies (where meetings/minutes are open to the public)

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

Section 7 (1) (a) (viii)

Library/reading room facilities

Any applicant requesting to view information can make general enquiries by calling the designated officers named in section 7(1)(a)(vi). The necessary arrangements will be made to accommodate the applicant at the library / reading room facility of the Authority between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. and 1.30 pm. and 3.00 p.m.

The library/reading room facility of the Authority is located on the ground floor of the Authority's Head Office at 5 Eighth Avenue Extension, off Twelfth Street, Barataria.

Information in the public domain may also be accessed through the Authority's website at https://tatt.org.tt/

Policy of the Authority on the provision of copies of documents in the public domain.

The Authority's policy on the provision of copies of documents that are readily available to the public is as follows:

- The provision of documents may be subject to a charge to cover administrative costs.
- 2. No smoking, eating or drinking is allowed in the space provided.
- The applicant shall peruse the documents in a quiet and respectful manner to ensure that there is no disruption to the activities of the Authority.
- The applicant shall comply with the instructions of the designated officers at all times.

Section 8 Statements

Section 8 (1) (a) (i)

Documents containing interpretations or particulars of written laws or schemes administered by the public authority, not being particulars contained in another written law:

- The Telecommunications (Universal Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019
- 2. The Telecommunications (Universal Service) Regulations, 2015
- The Telecommunications (Accounting Separation) Regulations, 2015
- 4. The Telecommunications (Tenders) Rules, 2005
- 5. Telecommunications (Access to Facilities) Regulations, 2006
- Telecommunications (Interconnection) Regulations, 2006
- 7. Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations, 2006

Section 8 (1) (a) (ii)

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

1.	Technical Standards for Wireless Networks	2023
2.	Spectrum Management Framework	2022
3.	Disputes	2021
4.	Determination: Retail Domestic Mobile Telephony Market Definition	2021
5.	Discussion Paper on Net Neutrality and OTT Services in Trinidad and Tobago	2021
6.	Framework for Authorisation of Amateur Radio Services	2021
7.	Procedures for Consultation in the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors of Trinidad and Tobago	2021
8.	Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Radio and Television Broadcast Auxiliary Services	2020
9.	Technical Standards for Public Fixed Telecommunications Networks of Trinidad and Tobago	2020
10.	Broadcasting Technical Quality of Service Standards: Subscription and Free-to-Air Television Broadcasting Services in Trinidad and Tobago	2019
11.	Framework for the Implementation of Free Public Wifi Hotspots throughout Trinidad and Tobago	2019
12.	Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation Table (8.3 kHz - 3000 GHz)	2019
13.	Authorisation Framework for the Accommodation of White Space Radiocommunications Devices	2017
14.	National Numbering Plan: Central Office (CO) Codes and Home Network Identifier (HNI)	2017

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. 15	Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of Public Mobile Telecommunications Services	2017
16		2017
17		2014
186	Band Radiocommunications Devices	2011
18		2014
	and Customer Quality of Service standards	2014
	for the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors	
	of Trinidad and Tobago	
19		2014
19	and Tobago	2014
20	a transfer of the control of the con	2014
20		2014
21	Mobile Radiocommunications Systems	2011
21		2014
20	Point-to-Point Radiocommunications Systems	2014
22		2014
	of Reference Interconnection Offers	
23	1	2012
5251	Telecommunications Sector	
24		2012
25		2012
	The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago	
26	 Supplied to a property of the control of the control	2012
	Services in Trinidad and Tobago	
27		2010
	in Trinidad and Tobago	
28		2010
	(LRAIC) Model Specification Paper	
29		2009
	Services in Trinidad and Tobago	
30	Trinidad and Tobago Frequency Allocation Table	2009
	(9kHz to 1000 GHz) (TTFAT)	
31	Costing methodology for the Telecommunications	2008
	Sector	
32	Equipment Standardisation and Certification	2008
	Framework for the Telecommunications and	
	Broadcasting Sectors of Trinidad and Tobago	
33	Refarming Plan for Broadband Wireless Access	2008
	Services in the 2.3 GHz, 2.5 GHz and 3.5 GHz Bands	
34	Spectrum Plan for the Accommodation of	2008
	Broadband Wireless Access Services	
35	The National Spectrum Plan	2008
36		
	Telecommunications and Broadcasting Sectors of	2005
	Trinidad and Tobago	
37		2005
	Policy	
38	Recommendations for a Interconnection and	2005
	Access Policy	

Section 8 (1) (b)

In enforcing written laws or schemes administered by the public authority 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 the written laws or schemes.

There are no documents or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 Statements

Section 9 (1) (a)

A report or a statement containing the advice or recommendations, of a body or entity established within the Authority.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (b)

A report or a statement containing the advice or recommendations, of a body or entity established outside the public authority 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 public authority or to the responsible Minister of that public authority.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (c)

A report, or a statement containing the advice or recommendations, of an Interdepartmental Committee whose membership includes an officer of the public authority.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

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 that public authority or to another officer of the public authority who is not a member of the committee.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (e)

A report (including a report concerning the results of studies, surveys or tests) prepared for the public authority by a scientific or technical expert, whether employed within the public authority or not, including a report expressing the opinion of such an expert on scientific or technical matters.

1. Radio Frequency Radiation Test Results

Section 9 (1) (f)

A report prepared for the public authority by a consultant who was paid for preparing the report.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (g)

A report prepared within the public authority 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.

There are no reports or statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

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Section 9 (1) (h)

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

There are no reports to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (i)

A report containing

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

There are no reports to be published under this subsection at this time.

Section 9 (1) (j)

A statement prepared within the public authority and containing policy directions for the drafting of legislation.

- A policy to amend the Telecommunications Act, Chap 47:31 with the attendant amendments to the Telecommunications Act, Chap 47:31 and corresponding Regulations -
 - Telecommunications (Radio Spectrum Management) Regulations

- (ii) Telecommunications (Fees) Regulations
- (iii) Telecommunications (Interconnection) (Amendment) Regulations
- Telecommunications (Access to Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations
- Telecommunications (Consumer) (Quality of Service) Regulations
- (vi) Broadcast Code

Section 9 (1) (k)

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

There are no reports to be published under this subsection at this time.

An environmental impact statement prepared within the public authority.

There are no statements to be published under this subsection at this time.

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

> **Telecommunications** Authority of Trinidad and Tobago

There are no reports to be published under this subsection at this time.

Date: 17th August 2023

Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago



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NOTICE

Grant of Concessions

Pursuant to section 21(7) of the Telecommunications Act, Chap. 47:31, the following concessions have been granted by the Minister of Digital Transformation to **Neptune Communications (Trinidad & Tobago) Limited** of 68 Rosalino Street, Woodbrook, effective the 31st day of July 2023 for a term of 10 years:

- 1. Type 1 Concession to operate a Public International Telecommunications Network; and
- 2. Type 2 Concession to operate a Public Domestic Fixed Wireless (via Satellite) Telecommunications Network and Public Domestic Fixed Telecommunications Services

Legal and Enforcement Division

Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago #5 Eighth Avenue Extension, off Twelfth Street,
Barataria

Tel: (868) 675-8288

Email: info@tatt.org.tt
Website: www.tatt.org.tt

Made under Section 29 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05



NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL ACTION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE TRINIDAD HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta seniculus insulanus*) AND THE TRINIDAD WHITE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN (*Cebus trinitatis*) AS ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SPECIES (ESS)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) has designated the Trinidad howler monkey and the Trinidad white-fronted capuchin as Environmentally Sensitive Species (ESS), pursuant to Section 41 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 (the Act) which provides that the EMA may designate any species of living plant or animal as an "environmentally sensitive species", requiring special protection to achieve the objects of the Act.

And take notice that the Authority has, for the purposes of the final action and pursuant to Section 29 of the Act, prepared records of the final action that include the Administrative Record, together with a copy of the final legal notice, a response to public comments received and identification of the basis for the final action.

And take notice that the final action documents are available to the public for viewing from Monday September 04, 2023 to Friday October 20, 2023 on the Authority's website at www.ema.co.tt/news-events/ and between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays at the following offices:-

- a) The Environmental Management Authority, #8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- b) The Environmental Management Authority, 3rd Floor, Agate Building, #2 Adesh Drive, S.S Erin Road, Duncan Village, San Fernando;
- c) The Environmental Management Authority, Unit #1, Tobago Water and General Services Building, Carnbee, Tobago;
- d) Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation, Centenary Street, Tunapuna;
- e) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- f) San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando;
- g) Princes Town Regional Corporation, Tazmool Hosein's Building, High Street, Princes Town;
- h) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Rann's Plaza, High Street, Rio Claro;
- i) Point Fortin Borough Corporation, #26-30 George Road, Mahaica, Point Fortin; and
- j) San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation, MTS Plaza, Aranguez Main Road, Aranguez.

And take notice that the final action documents shall remain at the stated locations for a period of forty-six (46) days ending on Friday October 20, 2023. Thereafter, the final action documents will be available at the EMA's Information Centre at #8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair.

Dated this 09th day of August, 2023

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE COMPANIES ACT, CHAP. 81:01

IN THE MATTER OF

K. RAMLOGAN PROPERTIES LTD. (Members' Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named company which is being voluntarily wound up will be held on 30th September, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. at 101, Woodford Street, Newtown, Port-of-Spain, for the purpose of the Account being laid before it showing the Winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and the same has been done accordingly.

Dated the 9th day of August, 2023.

KRISHNA SUKDEO Liquidator

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LOSS OF MARITIME LIFE (CARIBBEAN) LIMITED **POLICIES**

MITRA RAMKHELAWAN having made sworn declaration that Policy Number 370152 issued by Maritime Life (Caribbean) LIMITED has been lost and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date thereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated the 4th day of August, 2023.

Maritime Life (Caribbean) Limited No. 29 Tenth Avenue Barataria.

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KALEEM JAMALDIN having made sworn declaration that Policy Number 379739 issued by Maritime Life (Caribbean) LIMITED has been lost and having made application to the Company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date thereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated the 4th day of August, 2023.

MARITIME LIFE (CARIBBEAN) LIMITED No. 29 Tenth Avenue Barataria.

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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:

Name		Policy Number
ANNELEE ALEXIA BLACHE		3371852
SAMUEL ROSARIO BLACHE		3445542
SHAQUILLE BOWEN	 	3499910
CANDICE ST. CYR	 	C105482
CANDICE ST. CYR	 	6865875

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE

OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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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:

Name		Policy Number
TIFFANY CELESTE LAYNE	 	3418288
JAMAL MERVYN LAYNE	 	3350362
RISHI RAMSARAN	 	3442447

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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

1401

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:

Name		Policy Number
SHURLAND BECKLES	 	3376920
SHURLAND BECKLES	 	3410934
LEISEL PHILLIP	 	3319949
SHERRY ANN HILAIRE	 	3465294

PAN-AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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

1402

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:

Name		$Policy\ Number$
RETHA PHILLIPS	 	 4712016
HORACE COX	 	 3427663
SHAREEDA RANSOME		 3518965

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:

Name		Policy Number
STEPHEN LOOK TONG	 	3391812
ANIKA BOSTIC	 	3362520
STEPHEN LOOK TONG	 	3443484
DION DIAZ	 	3425156
EVELYN SAMUEL-ROBERTS		3460448

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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:

Nam	$Policy\ Number$		
OLLIVIAN GEORGE	 		3533670
ORRA GEORGE	 		3548560
STACEY ALLEYNE	 		3391214
CHAMPA SOOKOO	 		3441076

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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:

Name	2		Policy Number
NIKITA HERNANDEZ		 	3478999
ANNIESHA ALEXAND	ER		6845805
DEOKIE HOSEIN		 	4050187
JOHN HOLDER		 	4709940
JESSIE BAPTISTE		 	3481847

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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:

Name	?		$Policy\ Number$
ZANIFFA KHAN		 	3391291
ESTHER QUAMINA		 	3402586
ROSHAN ALI		 	3376135
CHAY YING LEONG		 	3350221

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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:

Name			$Policy\ Number$
MICHAEL GARRAWAY	-	 	3500467
KALEL PRICE MARSH	IALL	 	3457467
DEV RAMJATTAN		 	3406272
STEPHEN SINGH		 	3523010
VICTOR PEREZ		 	3514762

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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:

Name				$Policy\ Number$
MOHAN SELVON				3353059
MARVA BARTHOLOM	EW-GR	AY		3418247
SHIVA PERSAD				3453293
EUSTACE BAPTISTE				3410004
GERALD IWU				3402399

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TRANSFER OF LICENCE (Liquor Licences Act, Chap. 84:10)

BOROUGH OF ARIMA

NOTICE is hereby given that a notification in writing has this day been lodged with me the undersigned Secretary of the Licensing Committee for the Borough of Arima, by Jewel Roopchan, of No. 1 Aripo Avenue, Five Rivers, Arouca that it is her intention to apply to the Licensing Committee at the Arima District Court on Wednesday the 30th day of August, 2023 at 9:00 o' clock in the forenoon for a transfer to her of the Spirit Retailer's Licence now held by Matthew Homer in respect of premises situate at No. 33B Pro Queen Street, Arima.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023 at the Arima District Court.

T. REYES Secretary, Licensing Committee Borough of Arima