

IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

CAUSE No. FAM 77 2019

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

HEMILYN RICHARDS

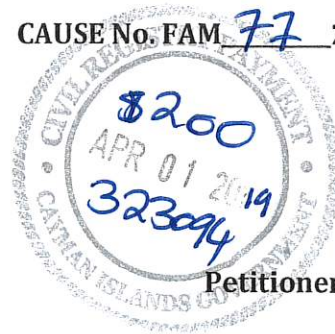
Petitioner

-and-

COURTNEY JAMES RICHARDS

Respondent

PETITION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE



THE PETITION of HEMILYN RICHARDS SHOWS

1. That on the 9th day of July 2008 at the General Registry Office, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, the above petitioner was lawfully married to the above respondent and at the time of the said marriage the marital status of the parties was as follows:
 - a) Hemilyn Gayle – Spinster
 - b) Courtney James Richards – Bachelor
2. That following the celebration of the said marriage, the parties lived and cohabited at Carmen Boulevard, Beach Bay, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman.
3. That the Court has jurisdiction in the above case by reason that the Petitioner herein is domiciled in Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands and has been lawfully ordinarily resident in this jurisdiction for over two years.
4. That since the celebration of the marriage the parties to the marriage have lived apart for a continuous period of at least five years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition and by reason of the fact the marriage has irretrievably broken down.

PARTICULARS

5. That the Petitioner and Respondent lived together in this jurisdiction as man and wife until October 2008. The Petitioner became pregnant and it was agreed between the parties that she would return to Jamaica for the duration of her pregnancy until she gave birth.
6. That the Respondent remained in Grand Cayman employed on a work permit.
7. That the child of the marriage, Rihanna Courtney Richards, a girl, was born the 2nd day of February 2009 in Jamaica.
8. That the petitioner did not return to Grand Cayman to live after the birth of the child as she wanted to personally take care of her daughter during her early years. The Respondent returned to Jamaica during 2010, the parties lived apart and it was agreed during 2011 that they would formally separate.
9. There has been no resumption of marital relations since 2011 and no attempts at reconciliation are intended.
10. That there is no arrangement made in connection with these proceedings that the Petitioner desires the court to take into consideration.
11. That there are no marital assets or other ancillaries for the court to deal with.
12. That there are no children of the marriage except as follows:
 - Rihanna Courtney Richards, born on 2nd February 2009 now aged 8 years
13. That the Petitioner's proposals for the upbringing of the child of the marriage are as follows:
 - That the child continues to reside under the care and control of the
 - Petitioner for as long as she remains a minor. The Respondent do enjoy

contact with the said child on dates and at times as the parties agree and arrange between them from time to time.

14. That the respondent having been notified of this cause consents to the application being made for an order that the marriage be dissolved.

That the Petitioner therefore prays:

- a. That the marriage solemnised on 9th July 2008 be dissolved,
- b. No order for costs

The following persons are to be served with this petition:

The Respondent namely Courtenay James Richards of
Lafe Street, Old Harbour, Saint Catherine, Jamaica.

Skengdon1975@yahoo.com Tel: 1 876 342 2944

Dated this 07 day of March 2019

Signed

H. Richards

Petitioner

Brady

Brady Attorneys-at-Law

Attorneys for the Petitioner

Acknowledgement of Service

**DIRECTIONS FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE
OF DIVORCE PETITION*****IF YOU INTEND TO INSTRUCT AN ATTORNEY TO ACT FOR YOU, GIVE
HIM THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY***

1. The accompanying form of Acknowledgement of Service should be completed by an attorney acting on behalf of the Respondent or by the Respondent if acting in person.
2. After completion it must be signed by the Respondent and his attorney (if any) and must be delivered or sent by post to the Law Courts, P.O. Box 495 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman.
3. The Acknowledgement of Service must be filed at Court and served on the attorney for the Petitioner (or on the Petitioner, if acting in person) within fourteen days after service of the Petition.
4. A Respondent who states in his Acknowledgement of Service that he intends to contest the proceedings must also serve an Answer on the attorney for the Petitioner (or on the Petitioner, if acting in person) within fourteen days after service of the Petition.
5. The Petition will be treated as an "undefended petition" in respect of which a decree of divorce may be pronounced without the need for any hearing in open court unless an acknowledgement of service form in which you have stated an intention to defend has been filed at the Court office within fourteen days of service of the Petition.
6. In the case of Petitions served outside the Cayman Islands, the periods within which the Respondent must file an Acknowledgement of Service and any Answer are extended by fourteen days.

Please complete overleaf

7) *(In any case in which there are children of the family)* Even if you do not intend to defend the suit, do you object to the Petitioner's claim for custody and seek to make your own application for custody of the children?

Yes No Not applicable

Even if you do not object to the Petitioner's claim for custody, do you intend to make an application for access to the children?

Yes No Not applicable

Service of the petition is acknowledged accordingly

Dated: _____

Respondent

Respondent's Attorney

Attorney: where the Respondent is represented by an attorney, state the attorney's place of business in the Cayman Islands. A Respondent may not act by a foreign attorney.

Respondent in person: where the Respondent is acting in person, he must give his post office box number and the physical address of his residence or, if he does not reside in the Cayman Islands, he must give an address in Grand Cayman where communications for him should be sent.

Indorsement by Petitioner's attorney (or by the Petitioner if suing in person) of his name and address in the box below.

BRADY ATTORNEYS-AT- LAW
CROWN SQUARE
EASTERN AVENUE
GEORGE TOWN
GRAND CAYMAN
CAYMAN ISLANDS
PO BOX 1671 GT KY1 1109

Indorsement by Respondent's attorney (or by the Respondent if acting in person) of his name and address in the box below

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CAYMAN ISLANDS
CERTIFIED COPY of MARRIAGE REGISTER

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Condition	Calling	Age	District and Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname
377	09 July 2008	Courtney James Richards	Never Married	Tailor	41	Town and Country Apts., West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	James Richards
		Hemilyn Gayle	Never Married	Cashier	39	Town and Country Apts., West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Joseph Gayle

Married at Eastern Apostolic Church in the District of East End by (or before) me,
Oral McLaughlin, a Marriage Officer of the Cayman Islands.


This Marriage was celebrated between us Courtney James Richards in the presence of us Neville Thompson
Hemilyn Gayle Julie Ann Miller

Certified to be a true Copy of the Entry No. 377 in the Register Book of Marriages solemnized by (or before)
Oral McLaughlin, a Marriage Officer of the Cayman Islands.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, under the Seal of the said Office,
this day 20 November 2008


for REGISTRAR GENERAL
Julia Downs



Certified to be a true and correct copy
of the original
Dated this 27 day of MARCH 2009

Dennis E. Brady
Notary Public in and for the Cayman Islands
My commission expires January 31st, 2010