

IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
FAMILY DIVISION

CAUSE NO. 168 OF 2019
LEGAL AID 79 OF 2019

BETWEEN:

YANIRA WILLIAMS

PETITIONER

AND:

ANDRAE WILLIAMS

RESPONDENT



PETITION

This humble Petition of YANIRA WILLIAMS of Bodden Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands is for a decree of dissolution of marriage on the ground that since the celebration of the marriage shows the following:

1. That on the 26th day of June 2010 the above Respondent was lawfully married to the above Petitioner at the Ramada, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. At the time of the said marriage, the marital status of the parties was as follows:

The Petitioner was a Bachelorette
The Respondent was a Bachelor

2. That following the celebration of the said marriage, the parties lived and cohabited in George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.
3. The Respondent has behaved in such a way that the Petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the Respondent.
4. That this Honourable Court has jurisdiction in this cause herein by reason of the fact that the Petitioner has been domiciled in the Cayman Islands within one year of the presentation of this Petition.
5. That the marriage has irretrievably broken down without any chance of a reconciliation between Parties, by reason of the fact that since the celebration of the marriage the Respondent has behaved in such a way that the Petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the Respondent.

PARTICULARS OF UNREASONABLE BEHAVIOUR

- a) During the beginning stage of the marriage the parties experience regular disputes, but they worked through the disputes.
- b) The Respondent started staying out late at nights. One day the Respondent left his phone home and she saw where he Respondent was being disloyal to her. The Petitioner asked the Respondent about his behaviour, but he was less than apologetic and blamed her from going into his phone.
- c) The Respondent would leave the matrimonial home sometimes around 10:00 p.m. and sometimes returned at 3:00 a.m. the following morning. Often, the Respondent would not return at all. When the Petitioner asked why the Respondent never came home, the response would be that he was going straight to work.
- d) The Petitioner felt frustrated and began attending counseling seeking help and asked that the Respondent attended with her. The Respondent declined the invitation.
- e) During this era of sorrow for the Petitioner, the Respondent would often disrespect the Petitioner and refer to her as a "Landlord", disheartening her in the process.
- f) The Petitioner also found text messages on the Respondent's cell phone containing content pertaining to an external relationship by the Respondent.
- g) The Respondent would mentally abuse the Petitioner by coming and going in and out of the matrimonial house as he pleased. The Respondent would completely disregard his wife and children.
- h) The Respondent also made is clear by way of past behavioral performances that he does not want to spend any time with his wife and children. The Respondent only makes time for what he deems important and beneficial such as friends.
- i) The Petitioner was responsible for 90% of the bills of the family which included all after school and summer camps for the children.
- j) The Petitioner has exhausted all her monetary savings playing the role of a single mother with absolutely no support from the Respondent.
- k) The Respondent moved out of the matrimonial home around the middle of June 2018.
- l) The Petitioner is now left to make all the family and household decision on her own.

- m) The Respondent also makes unreasonable requests to the Petitioner for her to allowing the children to stay overnight with him but refuses to say where he currently lives.
 - n) There is now no affection between the parties.
 - o) The Petitioner is no longer willing to tolerate the behavior of the Respondent and cannot reasonably be expected to continue this relationship and to cohabit with him in these circumstances.
- 6. The Petitioner believes that the marriage has broken down irretrievable and there is no prospect of any reconciliation between the parties.
 - 7. There are matrimonial assets for division.
 - 8. There are two children of marriage Layla Williams whose date of birth is 28th October 2010 and Kylie Williams whose date of birth is 26th March 2012.
 - 9. That the Petitioner believes that there is no impediment to this Court granting a decree of dissolution of the said marriage to her knowledge and that there are no legal proceedings continuing either inside or outside of the Cayman Islands in respect of the said marriage to her knowledge and there is no prospect of reconciliation whatsoever.

THE PETITIONER THEREFORE PRAYS:

- 1. That the said marriage be dissolved;
- 2. That the ancillaries be adjourned to Chambers for determination; and
- 3. That this Honourable Court grants any further or other relief as it deems just and fit.

DATED this day of , 2019
FILED this 10 day of July , 2019



YANIRA WILLIAMS

Petitioner



SONIA BUSH & ASSOCIATES

Attorneys-at-Law for the Petitioner

THIS PETITION is filed by SONIA BUSH & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys-at-Law for and on behalf of the Petitioner herein whose address for service and correspondence is that of her Attorneys-at-Law, Grand Pavilion Commercial Center, 802 West Bay Road, P.O. Box 11139, Grand Cayman, KY1-1008. Ph: 769-5000.

NOTE that under Rule 11 of The Matrimonial Causes Rules, 2005, notice of your intention to defend may be given by :-

- (a) An endorsement on the Acknowledgment of Service;
- (b) By notice of such intention lodged in the Registry within 14 days of the service of this Petition; or
- (c) At any time by leave of the Court prior to the date fixed for trial.

The following person is to be served with this Petition:-

ANDRAE WILLIAMS
SPOTTS RETREAT
PHONE: 939-7166

**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
FEJ2812	26 June 2010	Andrae Neilson Williams	Never Married	Electrician	31	Apt 9, Ithmar Circle, Whislers Pass, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Vincent Williams (Dec)
		Yanira Devon Dixon	Never Married	Financial Administrator	26	Apt 9, Ithmar Circle, Whislers Pass, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	Blake Dixon

Married at The Ramada in the District of George Town by (or before) me,
Francine E. Jackson, a Marriage Officer of the Cayman Islands.

Andrae Neilson Williams in the presence of us
Rowan Elliott
Yanira Devon Dixon Mashiene Juman

This Marriage was celebrated between us

Certified to be a true Copy of the Entry No. FEJ2812 in the Register Book of Marriages solemnized by (or before)

Francine E. Jackson, 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 24 August 2011



Cindy Bonthorne

for **REGISTRAR GENERAL**
Cindy Bonthorne

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**DIRECTIONS FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 Acknowledgment 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, PO Box 495 GT, George Town, Grand Cayman.
3. The Acknowledgment 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 Acknowledgment 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 acknowledgment 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 Acknowledgment of Service and any Answer are extended by fourteen days.

Please complete overleaf

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If you intend to instruct an Attorney to act for you, give him this form IMMEDIATELY.

1. Have you received the Petition for divorce (and a copy of supporting affidavit) delivered with this form?

Yes

No

2. On what date did you receive it? _____

3. Are you the person named as the Respondent in the Petition?

Yes

No

4. Do you intend to defend the case?

Yes

No

5. *(In the case of a Petition alleging two years separation coupled with the Respondent's consent to a decree being granted)* Do you consent to a decree being granted?

Yes

No

6. *(In the event that the Petition being proved on the basis of two (2) years separation coupled with the Respondent's consent of five (5) years separation).* Do you intend to apply to the Court for it to consider your financial position as it will be after the divorce?

Yes

No

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 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

Notes on address for service

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.

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