



IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

FAMILY DIVISION

CAUSE NO. FAM OF 2021

LACV 0013/2021

BETWEEN: MOONWATTIE HAMILTON

PETITIONER

AND: GRAIG HAMILTON

RESPONDENT

PETITION FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

THE PETITION OF MOONWATTIE HAMILTON of 92 Tuckerman's Lane, Savannah, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, for the dissolution of marriage **SHOWS THAT:**

1. On the 7th day of November, 2003 the Petitioner, Moonwattie Hamilton, formerly Moonwattie Tarachand, was married to the above-named Respondent Graig Hamilton in St. Catherine, Jamaica.
2. At the time of the said marriage, the marital status of each of the parties was as follows: -
 - a). the Petitioner was a spinster;
 - b). the Respondent was a bachelor.
3. Following the celebration of the said marriage, the parties have lived together and cohabited as husband and wife at the following locations:
 - i) Watering Place, Cayman Brac;
 - ii) Red Gate, Grand Cayman;
 - iii) Prospect, Grand Cayman.
4. The Court has jurisdiction in this cause by reason of the fact that the Petitioner has been ordinarily resident in the Cayman Islands for more than twenty years at the date of commencement of these proceedings and is a permanent resident of the Cayman Islands.

5. The grounds upon which the Petitioner rely are set out below:

The marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent has broken down irretrievably by reason of the fact that the parties have lived separate and apart for a period in excess of 5 years prior to the presentation of this Petition, namely since in or about August 2011.

6. There is one (1) child of the marriage:

Hope Anne Hamilton – date of birth – 21 April, 2004.

7. There is no matrimonial property.

8. The marriage has broken down irretrievably and there is no prospect of reconciliation.

9. There are no legal proceedings existing or continuing either inside or outside of the Cayman Islands in respect of the said marriage to the knowledge of the Petitioner.

10. There is no impediment to this Honourable Court granting a Decree of Dissolution of the said marriage known to the Petitioner.

AND THE PETITIONER THEREFORE PRAYS: -

- i). THAT the said marriage be dissolved.
- iii). THAT this Honourable Court make such further Orders as it deems appropriate.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2021 .

Moonwattie Hamilton
MOONWATTIE HAMILTON
PETITIONER

The following person is to be served with this petition:

GRAIG HAMILTON
Last known address –Address:
545 Clairmont Heights
Old Harbour
St. Catherine
Jamaica.

AND TO: The Clerk of Court

The Petitioner's address for service is:

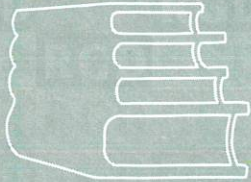
c/o Rosie Whittaker-Myles
Attorney-at-Law
Suite 101, 2nd Floor, Fort Street Bldg.
6 Albert Panton Street,
George Town,
P.O. Box 2542,
Grand Cayman, KY1-1104
Cayman Islands.

NOTE:

Under Rule 11 of the Matrimonial Causes Rules, Notice of your intention to defend may be given by:-

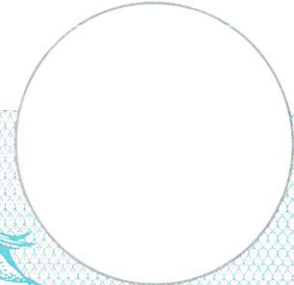
- a). by an endorsement on the Acknowledgment of Service;
- b). by notice of such intention lodged in the Registry within 28 days of the date of service of this Petition; or
- c). at any time with leave of the court prior to the date fixed for hearing.

THIS PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE is prepared and filed by Rosie Whittaker-Myles, RWM Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, for and on behalf of the Petitioner whose address for service is that of her Attorney-at-Law, Suite 101, 2nd Floor Fort Street Building, 6 Albert Panton Street, George Town, P.O. Box 2542, KY1-1104, Grand Cayman Caymanislands.



JAMAICA

Registrar General's Department



Issue Date : 13th August, 2019
Book No. : 16
Marriage No.: 3609

MARRIAGE REGISTER



Marriage solemnized between

GRAIG HAMILTON ***

MOONWATTIE TARACHAND ***

and

Groom's Name

Bride's Name

Condition: **BACHELOR**

SPINSTER

Calling: **DELIVERY MAN**

CHILD CARE WORKER

Age: **22 YEARS**

29 YEARS

Residence: **BARTONS**

BARTONS

nil

nil

Parish: **ST. CATHERINE**

ST. CATHERINE

Father's Name: **JAMES HAMILTON *****

GALACKNAUTH TARACHAND ***

On this: **SEVENTH NOVEMBER, 2003**

Married at: **REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE**

in the parish of **ST. CATHERINE**

By (or before) me **G L STEWART *****, (Signed)

a Marriage Officer in the Island of Jamaica by **MINISTER'S LICENCE**

This marriage was celebrated between us in the presence of :

Signed Witness (a) **GIBBS HAMILTON *****

Signed Groom

Signed Witness (b) **CLAUDETH HAMILTON *****

Signed Bride

Last line of Vital Data



Desmond Davis (Actg.)

Registrar General &
Deputy Keeper of the Records



Registrar General's Department

THIS IS A CERTIFICATE
OF THE RECORD OFFICIALLY REGISTERED IN THE
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF JAMAICA

A 9131132

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE

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 G.T., George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.
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

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- 1) Have you received the Petition for divorce (and 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 years separation coupled with Respondent's consent or five 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 child?

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-at-Law

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 her name, address and reference, if any, in the box below.

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KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

Indorsement by Respondent's Attorney (or by the Respondent if suing in person) of her name and address in the box below.