**AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING PETITION**

FORM MP 4 [Rule 76.4(9)]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF JAMAICA**

**CLAIM NO. M of**

**BETWEEN PETITIONER**

**AND RESPONDENT**

I, [state the name of the Petitioner], being duly sworn, make oath and say as follows:

1. I reside and have my true place of abode and postal address at [state address] in the parish of [state parish]. I am a [state occupation] and the Petitioner herein.
2. The following are the particulars of the arrangements for the maintenance, care, education and upbringing of the relevant child/children of the marriage, [state the name/names and date/dates of birth of the said child/children].
3. *Residence*

[Provide details in relation to residence, number of persons at residence and list those persons, aftercare and caregivers]

Example: [state the name of the child/children] now lives with the Petitioner and will continue to live with the Petitioner at [state address] in the parish of [state parish].

The residence is a three (3) bedroom house with two (2) bathrooms. The home has the usual amenities and is adequate for the child’s/children’s needs. The Petitioner’s mother [state the name of the mother] also resides in the home together with the Petitioner.

1. *Education*

State the immediate educational or vocational prospects and/or plans for the child/children.

Example: The child/children attend(s) [state the name of the school] in the parish of [state the parish] and will continue to attend (name of school) until he/she sits GSAT, where it is expected that he/she will proceed to secondary/high school, then on to a tertiary institution as his/her aptitude will allow.

1. *Religious Upbringing*

The child/children, [state name of the child/children] worship(s) at [state the place of worship] in the parish of [state the parish].

1. *Financial Provision*

Example: I earn approximately $80,000 per month and I take care of the child’s/children’s needs.

 The Respondent contributes to the maintenance of [state the name of the child/children] by paying the sum of $10,000 per month to the Petitioner; $20,000 per term for school fees and $2,000 per week for lunch money.

 The Petitioner bears all other expenses for the maintenance of the child/children.

[If applicable] I intend/do not intend to make an application for maintenance from the

Respondent or I have made an application for maintenance from the Respondent.

1. *Custody*

The Petitioner

1. seeks sole custody, care and control of [state the name of the child/children];
2. agrees that custody of [state the name of the child/children] be joint with the Respondent with care and control to the Petitioner;
3. agrees that custody of [state the name of the child/children] be joint with the Respondent with care and control to the Respondent.
4. *Access*

Example: The Respondent has liberal access to the said child/children on alternate weekends and at any other times that are mutually agreed between the parties.

1. *Health*

Example: The child is/children are not suffering from any serious disability or chronic illness or from the effects of any such illness.

SWORN to at )

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in the parish of ) ……..…………………………………...

this day of 20 ) **PETITIONER**

before me: )

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR THE

PARISH OF:

**FILED** by [state the name and address of the Petitioner if appearing in person, or where represented, the name address and telephone number of the law firm or the attorney-at-law].