

**IN THE CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE  
Appellate Jurisdiction**

**ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF BARBADOS**

**CCJ Appeal No BBCV2022/001  
BB Civil Appeal No 1 of 2020**

Between

**Roxann Rachel Goddard** Appellant

And

**Abdul Aziz Akojee** Respondent

**INVITATION TO ASSIST AS AMICUS CURIAE**

(Rule 12A.4(1) of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules, 2021)

**TAKE NOTICE** that an appeal was filed in the captioned matter on 29 August 2022. The subject matter of this appeal relates to the interpretation of the term “former spouse” used in the Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act Cap 130A, as amended by Act 2 of 2016.

The Appellant seeks a ruling that the term “former spouse” as used in the Domestic Violence (Protection Orders) Act Cap 130A, as amended by Act 2 of 2016 is not time limited.

The Court proposes to invite any person or body with significant information of relevance to this appeal to file an application to assist the Court as an amicus curiae.

A Case Management Conference will be held in these proceedings on Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 10:00 am by video conference pursuant to Rule 8(2)(g) of the Caribbean Court of Justice (Appellate Jurisdiction) Rules, 2021 (“the Rules”).

Any person or body who wishes to assist the Court as an amicus curiae must file an application in response to this notice in accordance with Part 12A.6 of the Rules, on or before Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Please note that applicants must register with the Court’s case management system prior to filing their applications. For further information, please visit the court’s website at <https://ccj.org/e-filing-portal/>, send queries to [efile@ccj.org](mailto:efile@ccj.org) or contact 1-868- 623-2225.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022

**Deputy Registrar and Marshal (Ag)**  
Caribbean Court of Justice