

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE  
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA**

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT MAITAMA - ABUJA**

**BEFORE: HON. JUSTICE O. C. AGBAZA**

**COURT CLERKS: UKONUKALU, GODSPOWEREBAHOR& 2ORS.**

**COURT NO: 6**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/PET/433/2017**

**BETWEEN:**

**ABIODUNOLUWASEUN DADA.....PETITIONER**

**VS**

**ADEBOLABASIRAT DADA & 1OR.....RESPONDENTS**

**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

This Suit PET/433/2017 was filed on 20/10/2017 by the Petitioner seeking for dissolution of the marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent. The case after settlements of pleading proceed to trial and thereafter in course of hearing, the parties resolved to settle the issue after giving of evidence on dissolution on grounds relied on.

Consequent upon all of these, the parties filed Terms of Settlement dated/filed 26/9/2022 endorsed by them and in court through their respective counsel urge the court to enter it as Consent Judgment of the court in this case.

Having carefully, considered the evidence earlier given by the Petitioner in respect of dissolution on grounds relied and consequent upon this Terms of

Settlement filed, I shall in the interest of justice allow the application. Accordingly, I shall in exercise of the court discretion, cause that an Order Nisi be entered dissolving the marriage celebrated between the Petitioner and Respondent on 11/12/2004. The said Order Nisi shall become absolute after three month from the date of this Order. Further enter the said Terms of Settlement dated/filed on 26/9/2022 in respect of the other ancillary matter be Consent Judgment of the parties in this Suit. I so order.

### **TERMS OF SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS:** By a Notice of Petition filed on the 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent herein sought the order of Court for the dissolution of the Marriage with the Respondent/Cross-Petition in PET/433/2017 Between AbiodunOluwaseun Dada VsSekinatuBakare&Anor.

**WHEREAS:** The Petitioner/Cross-Respondent and the Cross-Respondent have now reached an amicable, full and final settlement of their dispute, and are desirous of resolving their dispute in accordance with the terms contained in this Terms of Settlement.

THE SETTLEMENT IS NOW WITNESSED in the following Terms between the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent and the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner.

- (1) That the marriage be dissolved as same has broken down irretrievably.
- (2) The custody arrangement of the children adopted by both parties over time shall continue till they are 18 years, to wit:

the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner shall have full custody of the children of the marriage while the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent shall have visiting rights with the kids, consequently, the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent during school terms shall pick up the children every other Friday and return them on Sunday and during school holidays shall have them for half of the holidays. Also both parties shall have alternate anniversary time with the children for all the anniversary/celebration in every year e.g where they spend Christmas with Petitioner/Cross-Respondent, they spend New Year with the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner and so forth on such alternating basis for all anniversary during the year.

- (3) The either of the parties is restrained from travelling with the children of the marriage out of the Federal Capital Territory without the consent of the other party first sought and obtained and such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- (4) The Respondent/Cross-Petitioner in her Cross-Petition had made claims in respect of her properties left behind upon desertion by the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent and also on the sale of the couple's family house at plot 16 IshayaShekari Crescent, Gwarimpa Housing Estate, Abuja which the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent sold during the pendency of the Petition. In lieu of these claim and as restitution, the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent has offered and same accepted; to give the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner the property located at

House 16, 322 Road, Gwarimpa Estate and shall transfer all title documents of the said property to the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner and shall take all steps necessary to transfer the title and perfect the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner's title in the said property.

- (5) The Petitioner/Cross-Respondent shall pay the sum of ₦400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Naira) as monthly upkeep for the children of the marriage.
- (6) The education of the children of the marriage shall be solely borne by the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent.
- (7) The Petitioner/Cross-Respondent shall enroll the children of the marriage in a health insurance scheme and pay the premium thereto annually for their medical needs till they turn 18 years of age.
- (8) Each of the parties to this Terms of Settlement shall bear their own legal expenses.
- (9) The Terms herein shall be adopted as Consent Judgment in this Suit.

Signed  
**HON. JUSTICE O. C. AGBAZA**  
Presiding Judge  
10/11/2022

**Appearance**

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C.U. KALUESQ FOR THE RESPONDENT/CROSS-PETITIONER