

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE  
CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT MAITAMA - ABUJA**

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

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

**COURT NO: 6**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/PET/285/2021**

**BETWEEN:**

**MR. AUGUSTINE UGOCHUKWU OKEKE.....PETITIONER**

**VS**

**MRS. CHRISTABEL OLUCHI OKEKE.....RESPONDENT**

**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

By a Notice of Petition dated 2/8/2021, the Petitioner Augustine Ugochukwu Okeke filed a Petition for dissolution of the marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent on ground stated in Paragraph 10 of the Petition in urging the court based on the evidence stated in the verifying affidavit and sequel to the Petitioner evidence on Oath the said marriage evidenced by a Marriage Certificate issued by Abuja Municipal Area Council, Registry, Abuja was received in evidence as Exhibit "A". and thereafter, the Petitioner - PW1 testifying further stated that the parties have resolved hence filed Terms of Settlement and urge the court to enter it as Consent Judgment.

Having carefully considered this evidence of the Petitioner – PW1 and noting the Terms of Settlement filed on 21/11/2022 by the parties in urging this court to enter it as Consent Judgment, the court finds that this

marriage from the evidence has broken down irretrievably and consequently enter an Order of Decree Nisi dissolving the marriage contracted on 1/7/2016 and the said order shall become absolute after three months from today.

Further, the court hereby enters the said Terms of Settlement, filed on 21/11/2022 as the Consent Judgment of the parties as the Judgment of the court in this Suit. I so Order.

### **TERMS OF SETTLEMENT**

The Petitioner by way of Petition dated 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2021 and filed on the same date seeks from the Honourable Court the following reliefs against the Respondent.

- (a) A Decree of Dissolution of the Marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent celebrated in Abuja on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2016 on the ground that the Marriage has broken down irretrievably by reason of;
  - (i) Deceit.
  - (ii) Incompatibility.
  - (iii) Desertion.

The parties herein are desirous of settling this matter amicably and have in furtherance thereof negotiated and agreed to settle in the Terms and Conditions hereunder stated:

- (1) The parties hereby agreed that their marriage conducted at the Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) Marriage Registry at Abuja in

Nigeria on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2016 according to Marriage Act be dissolved.

- (2) That each party shall bear his or her respective cost of action.
- (3) That neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent shall resuscitate this matter and/or file any other matter against each other in respect of this same subject matter.
- (4) Parties are bound by this Agreement and hereby adopt same as Consent Judgment of the Honourable Court.

WHEREOF the parties and their Counsel having agreed as per above, set their hands and seals hereunder.

Signed

**HON. JUSTICE C.O. AGBAZA**

Presiding Judge

14/12/2022

**APPEARANCE:**

NWOSU AUGUSTINE ESQ – FOR THE PETITIONER

NO APPEARANCE FOR THE RESPONDENT