

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT COURT 10, AREA 11, GARKI, ABUJA

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE

SUIT NO. FCT/HC/PET/36/2021

BETWEEN

ABIMBOLA ATTAI UWODI

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PETITIONER

AND

PASTOR ATTAI UWODI

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RESPONDENT

J U D G M E N T

In this Petitioner for divorce, the Petitioner seeks for the following reliefs:

- a) A Decree of dissolution of marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent contracted on the 9th November, 1990 on the grounds that the marriage has broken down irretrievably.
- b) An Order granting custody of the children of the marriage to the Petitioner.

- c) An Order of Court compelling the Respondent to be responsible for the children's welfare and general upkeep.
- d) An Order compelling the Respondent to pay the petitioner the sum of ~~N~~20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Naira) only being monies expended on the children's school fees and welfare of Ebi-ojo Attai-Uwodi's undergraduate and post graduate education in Dubai.
- e) An Order of Court compelling the Respondent to pay the Petitioner the sum of N5,000.00 (Five Thousand Naira) only being monies expended on the education and general welfare of Enyo-ojo Attai Uwodi from 2018 till date.
- f) An Order of this Court compelling the Respondent to pay the sum of N500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) only monthly for the welfare and upkeep of the children.
- g) An Order compelling the Respondent to pay the Petitioner the sum of N10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Naira) only as damages for emotional and psychological trauma.
- h) And for such further orders the Court may deem fit to make in these circumstances.

On the 23rd November, 2021, the Respondent filed an answer to the petition. On the 23rd January, 2023 when the Motion came up for hearing, the parties informed the Court that they are desirous of a settlement outside the Court.

We consequently adjourned till today to enable them do that.

A short while ago, Counsel to both parties informed the Court that they have filed a terms of settlement and urged me to adopt it as the Judgment of this Court.

I have considered the Counsel's application. I have perused the content of the terms of settlement. The following terms have been agreed on by both parties.

- a. A decree of dissolution of the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent contracted on the 9th November, 1990 on the grounds that the marriage has broken down irretrievably.
- b. An Order granting Custody of the children of the marriage to the Petitioner.
- c. An Order of Court compelling the Respondent to be responsible for the children's welfare and general upkeep.

- d. An Order compelling the Respondent to pay the Petitioner the sum of ~~₦~~20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Naira) only being monies expended on the children's school fees and welfare of Enyo-ojo Attai-Uwodi's undergraduate and post graduate education in Dubai.
- e. An Order of Court compelling the Respondent to pay the Petitioner the sum of ~~₦~~5,000,000.00 (Five Million Naira) only being monies expended on the education and general welfare of Enyo-ojo Attai Uwodi from 2018 till date.
- f. An Order of this Court compelling the Respondent to pay the sum of ~~₦~~500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira) only monthly for the welfare and upkeep of the children.
- g. An Order compelling the Respondent to pay the Petitioner the sum of ~~₦~~10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Naira) only as damages for emotional and psychological trauma.
- h. And for such further orders the Court may deem fit to make in this circumstances.

Both parties and their Counsel signed the terms of settlement dated 30th January, 2023 and filed same day.

I hereby adopt it as the Judgment of this Court.

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S. B. Belgore

(Judge) 30-1-2023

