

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

FCT/HC/PET/244/2022

BETWEEN

TOLULOPE LYDIA ADEBUNMI

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PETITIONER

AND

ADETOKUNBO ADEKOLA ADEBUNMI

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RESPONDENT

J U D G M E N T

In this case that was mentioned on 31st January, 2013 and stated for today for report of settlement, the matter is a Petition for divorce.

A short while ago, Learned Counsel to the Petitioner N.C.H. Egwuasi, Esq., an Assistant Director from the Legal Aid Council informed the Court that parties have settled out of Court. Learned Counsel refer to the Report of Settlement filed on 3rd March, 2023 and dated 15th February, 2023. She

urged me to adopt the said terms of settlement as the Judgment of this Court.

Mr. L. N. Egede who appeared with Bekkylbadin for the Respondent was similarly inclined.

I have adverted to the compulsory conference and terms of settlement filed. It is dated 15th February, 2023 and filed on 3rd March, 2023. Both parties and their respective Counsel have signed it. I am therefore satisfied that it meets the requirement for consent judgment.

The terms of settlement that touches on the education of children, custody, maintenance, dissolution of the marriage and an undertaking are to my mind settles all the issues between the parties.

Consequently, the terms of settlement are hereby adopted as the Consent Judgment of this Court.

For avoidance of doubt, it is ordered as follows:

1. that the Respondent will continue to bear full responsibility for the school fees of the children of the marriage, also continue to fund their education up to tertiary level and beyond to the best of his ability and at such institution of his choice.

2. (i) The Petitioner shall continue to maintain physical custody of the children of the marriage till they attain the age of 18 years old.
 - (ii) The children of the marriages shall spend their holiday with the Respondent
 - (iii) The Respondent shall have right of access to the children of the marriage upon reasonable notice.
 - (iv) Whenever any of the parties shall travel out of the jurisdiction, the custody of the children of the marriage shall be with the party within jurisdiction.
3. that the Respondent shall continue to bear the cost of maintenance of the children thus:
- ₦100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) only monthly shall be paid by the Respondent to a designated account of the Petitioner for feeding, accommodation and welfare of the children of the marriage. The payment may be subject to a review as the exigencies arise and as determined by the parties.
4. that the marriage shall be dissolved, same having broken down irretrievably, as parties have lived apart for more than 5 years preceding the filling of this petition.

5. that the terms herein shall be adopted as consent judgment in this matter, same having been voluntarily executed.

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S. B. Belgore
(Judge) 06-03-2023

