

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

BEFORE: HON. JUSTICE O. C. AGBAZA

COURT CLERKS: UKONU KALU & GODSPower EBAHOR

COURT NO: 12

SUIT NO: FCT/HC/PET/093/2018

BETWEEN:

MRS PRISCILLA LAWANI.....PETITIONER

VS

MR JERRY LAWANI.....RESPONDENT

CONSENT JUDGMENT

This Suit was commenced on 26/1/18 by the Petitioner and the case was first called up for Mention on 26/6/18 and the subsequent date this parties evinced an interest to resolve the issue and this application was granted. Consequent upon this, the parties through the counsel filed Terms of Settlement dated 6/2/19 and urge the court to enter it as judgment of the court.

On 11/3/19, since it is a Matrimonial matter wherein evidence must be taken, the Petitioner as PW1, gave evidence of the subsisting marriage which took place at Suleja L.G.A Open Registry on 8/11/13, which was received in evidence as Exhibit "A". The PW1 further stated that they entered Terms of Settlement – Exhibit "B", which it is their desire be entered as Consent Judgment.

Having carefully considered this instant case and the evidence of the PW1 – Petitioner which remained unchallenged by the Respondent, I shall allow it and order that the Terms of Settlement dated 6/2/19 and filed 8/2/19 be and is hereby entered as Consent Judgment of the parties in this Suit. Consequently, the marriage between the Petitioner and Respondent celebrated at the Suleja Local Government Authority Open Registry on 8/11/13 is hereby dissolved and a Decree Nisi is hereby pronounced and shall become absolute after 3 months from today.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

This Terms of Settlement is made thisday of 2019 between the Petitioner and the Respondent as named above.

WHEREAS

- a. This Petition was commenced by the Petitioner vide Notice of Petition filed on 26th January, 2018 with the prayers therein.
- b. The parties have lived apart for the period of three years immediately before the presentation of this Petition and there has not been any reconciliation till date.
- c. There is no child of the marriage to whom a prayer and an order for custody or maintenance would apply.
- d. The parties out of appreciation of each other, a consideration of

mutual respect, best wishes and desire for a peaceful resolution of the issues arising have resolved to proceed on the terms herein.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT AS FOLLOWS THAT:

1. Neither party has a claim for assets nor any claim for maintenance against the other.
2. The marriage be dissolved on the ground that the parties have lived apart for three years immediately before the presentation of the Petition herein
3. The parties mutually confirm the terms herein, adopts same as the final terms in the resolution of this Petition.
4. These terms will be entered by the Honourable Court as Consent Judgment in this Petition.

HONOURABLE JUSTICE O.C. AGBAZA
(Presiding Judge)
11/3/2019

DAYO AJAYI FOR THE PETITIONER

NO APPEARANCE FOR THE RESPONDENT