

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

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDEN AT HIGH COURT MAITAMA –ABUJA**

**BEFORE: HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE S.U. BATURE**

<b>COURT CLERKS:</b>	<b>JAMILA OMEKE &amp; ORS</b>
<b>COURT NUMBER:</b>	<b>HIGH COURT NO. 34</b>
<b>CASE NUMBER:</b>	<b>SUIT NO. FCT/HC/PET/001/19</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019</b>

**BETWEEN:**

**MRS. GRACE OLERE ODJEMU.....PETITIONER**

**AND**

**MR. VICTOR OWARIENONARE ODJEMU.....RESPONDENT**

**APPEARANCE**

B. U. Okorie Esq, with Nnaemeka Oguaju Esq for the petitioner.  
Nathaniel Edet Esq, for the Respondent.

Okorie Esq : My lord my Colleague will continue

Oguaju Esq : The petitioner has filed a petition for decree of dissolution of marriage. However, the Respondent has equally filed a response and a cross/petition. The parties have met and agreed to resolve the matter by filing their terms of settlement dated and filed on 5/11/19. We seek to adopt same.

Edet Esq: That is the position on our side and the whole options are available before the court and we most humbly adopt same.

## **CONSENT JUDGEMENT**

Court : The parties in this petition have filed and adopted terms of settlement dated 5<sup>th</sup> /11/19 and filed on the same date, and it is as follows:-

Whereas :

1. The petitioner filed a petition dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 at the above mentioned court.
2. The Respondent filed a cross-petition dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 at the same court.

Whereas :-

Both parties have resolved to settle the matter amicably as follows:-

3. That the court should declare as a nullity the ceremony performed by the Federal Marriage Registry with respect to the parties hereto on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.
4. That the marriage certificate No: 00024734 be declared null and void and of no legal effect.
5. That the above shall be the terms of settlement agreed to by both parties to this suit.

The parties having signed the said terms as terms of settlement in this petition, it is hereby declared as follows:-

1. That the ceremony between the parties Mrs Grace Olere Odjemu (the petitioner) and Mr Victor Owarienonare Odjemu (the Respondent) performed by the Federal Marriage Registry on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, is hereby declared as a nullity.
2. That the marriage certificate No: 00024734, is also hereby declared null and void and of no legal effect.

Signed

***HON. JUSTICE SAMIRAH UMAR BATURE***

12/11/19

Petitioner's Counsel: We are grateful.

Respondent's: We are grateful.