

**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: 11**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/PET/39/2018**

**BETWEEN:**

**MR EKONG JOE.....PETITIONER/APPLICANT**

**VS**

**EKONG CHINEDU MAUREEN.....RESPONDENT**

**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

The Petitioner in this instant, filed this Petition for dissolution of marriage dated 23/11/18 and after several adjournments, the parties agreed for settlement and consequent upon that the Petitioner was called into the dock , to give evidence, since this is a Matrimonial matter that can only be resolved on evidence, consequent upon the evidence of the PW1 – Petitioner which remained unchallenged, establishing that a marriage was contracted vide Exhibit "A", and that the parties have agreed to settle by filing a Terms of Settlement, which is prayed to be entered as Consent Judgment of the court. The Respondent Counsel not opposing, rather making the same prayer. This court having carefully considered this evidence and the Exhibit "A" and the said Terms of Settlement filed 4/6/2020, shall accordingly enter it as Consent Judgment of the parties in

this Suit. It is also ordered that the marriage contracted by the parties on 13/5/2009, be and is hereby dissolved and a decree Nisi is hereby entered and shall become absolute after three (3) months from the day of the judgment. I so order.

### **TERMS OF SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS** the Petitioner and the Respondent hereinafter referred to as the parties have resolved to settle all issues in this Petition amicably and pursuant thereto hereby agreed as follows:-

- (a) The Respondent shall have the custody of the Two (2) children of the marriage namely: (1) Adrayana Joe Ekong and (2) Jordan Joe Ekong but upon the said children attaining maturity, the children would determine whoever they choose to live with.
- (b) The Petitioner shall undertake the welfare, advancement or education of the children of the marriage and may support in accommodation.
- (c) The Petitioner shall have unimpeded access to the children of the marriage at all times.
- (d) The Respondent shall return all the pictures (Photographs) of the Petitioner in her possession.
- (e) The parties hereby mutually agree to legally dissolve the marriage contracted by them on 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

(f) Consequently, the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent contracted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 at the Marriage Registry, Amuwo Odo Local Government Area, Lagos State be and is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the parties.

**HON JUSTICE O.C**

Judge

10/6/2020

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