

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

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD S. IDRIS

COURT: 28

DATE: OCTOBER, 2022

FCT/HC/PET/85/22

BETWEEN

BRENDA ABDULLAHI ISA -----

PETITIONER

AND

ABDULLAHI YAKUBU ISA -----

RESPONDENT

JUDGMENT

The Petitioner by a notice of petition No. FCT/HC/Pet/85/2020 dated and filed on the 14th February, 2022 prays this Honourable Court for a decree of dissolution of marriage on the ground that same has broken down irretrievably;

And for such further or other order (s) as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this suit.

By verifying affidavit deposed to by the petitioner herself of 5 paragraphs, and an annexure, the facts as averred by the petitioner inter alia are as follows:-

1. That she verifies the facts set forth in her petition by virtue of her personal knowledge of same.
2. That the statement in the petition now produced and shown to her relating to her acts and deeds are true to the best of her knowledge, belief and information

The Petitioner has filed no written address. However according to the facts as presented in the petition and relied on by the petitioner as constituting the grounds for the petition are:-

- a. The Petitioner and the Respondent have lived apart for two (2) Year from 2020 till date prior to filing this petition and the Respondent does not object to the dissolution of the marriage.
- b. The marriage has broken down irretrievably.

These are both grounds for a dissolution as provided by section 15(1) and(2) (e) of the matrimonial Causes Act.

Furthermore, it is trite that facts admitted need no further proof by evidence. See ***GIDIGORE VS GIDIGORE & ORS (2018) LPELR 46028(CA) OLAGUNYI VS OYENIRAN (1999)6 NWLR (pt 453) at 127.***

In line with section 15 (3) Matrimony Cause Act (MCA)and the facts contained in the petition and express statements of the petitioner and her Counsel in Court,1 hereby dissolve the marriage between the petitioner and the Respondent.