

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 4, MAITAMA ON THE**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**

**SUIT NO. FCT/HC/PET/460/2021**

**COURT CLERKS:** *JOSEPH ISHAKU BALAMI & ORS.*

**BETWEEN:**

**IWONGO ENE SOLOMON ..... PETITIONER**

**AND**

**SOLOMON SULEIMAN .....  
RESPONDENT**

**JUDGMENT**

This case is to be decided by the evidence of the Petitioner. The Respondent failed, refused to give evidence.

They have filed Terms of Settlement in respect of the contentious areas.

The Petitioner's evidence is also uncontroverted. Exhibit A is the Marriage Certificate.

In view of the uncontradicted and or uncontroverted evidence of the Petitioner contained in her Statement on Oath, I am of the view that the Petitioner has satisfied Section 15 (2) of the Matrimonial Causes Act that the marriage of the Petitioner to the Respondent has broken down irretrievably.

1. Consequently, the marriage between IWONGO ENE SOLOMON and SOLOMON SULEIMAN celebrated on the 30/06/2011 is hereby dissolved by an Order Nisi.
2. The Order Nisi shall become absolute in three (3) months.

3. The Terms of Settlement executed by parties on 17/10/2022 in respect of the ancillary matters is hereby made part of the Judgment of this Court as follows:

(a) That the Petitioner and the Respondent will co-parent the only child of the marriage – EDIGA BENJAMIN SOLOMON.

(b) The Respondent shall have custody of *Ediga Benjamin Solomon*, while the Petitioner shall have free and uninterrupted access to *Ediga Benjamin Solomon* at any time she so desires.

(c) In addition to the foregoing, the Petitioner shall at any time have the right to spend quality time with *Ediga Benjamin Solomon* either in her home or anywhere she desires.

(d) The Respondent shall take primary responsibility for the maintenance, clothing, feeding, education and healthcare of *Ediga Benjamin Solomon*.

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**HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**  
(HON. JUDGE)  
27/10/2022

Parties present.

Godswill N. Iwuajoku, Esq. for the Petitioner.

J. A. O. Odumu, Esq. for the Respondent.

**COURT:** Judgment delivered.

(Signed)

**HON. JUDGE**

27/10/2022