



**CIVIL COURT
(FAMILY COURT)**

HON. MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Thursday 24th September 2020.

Application number: 170/2020 AGV :

AB C

Vs

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The Court;

Having seen the application of ABC, dated 17th June 2020, where she premise the following;

1. That the parties contracted their marriage in Sudan on the 24th February 2016. As can be shown from the marriage certificate here attached, and marked Doc. A;
2. That from this marriage, the parties have no children;
3. That the parties, have been de facto separated since the 15th June 2016 and separated de jure since the 28th November 2019 (Doc. B);

4. That there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation between the parties and each of them leads a separate life independent of one another;
5. That there is no maintenance, due between the parties;
6. That these facts satisfy the conditions established by article 66 B of the Civil Code for the attainment of divorce.

The applicant requests;

- a. That the Court pronounce the divorce between the parties;
- b. That the Court orders the register of Court, to notify the Director of the Public Registry with the pronouncement of the divorce of the parties, so that such changes will be registered in the Public Registry.

The applicant requests that in terms of the dispositions in Article 66 B of Chapter 12 that this Honorable Court, after hearing the parties as intended in Article 66 C of Chapter 16 in order to be established the existence of the conditions mentioned in Article 66 B, pronounces the divorce between the parties, as intended in the said Article 66 C.

Having seen that, in the sitting of Thursday 24th September 2020, the respondent failed to appear after being called several times in Court.

Having seen the documents exhibited in the acts of the proceedings.

Having seen that respondent failed to file a reply within the time limit prescribed by law.

Having seen that the requirements for the granting of the divorce have been satisfied.

Having, therefore, seen that the Court passed to judgement.

DECIDE

For these reasons the Court upholds the application and pronounce their divorce;

Orders the Court Registrar that within ten days is to inform the Director of the Public registry with the parties' divorce, in order for the said divorce to be duly registered in the Public Registry.

All costs are to be borne by defendant.

Judge Hon. Anthony Vella

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