

CIVIL COURT (FAMILY SECTION)

MR. JUSTICE MR. ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Friday 19th November 2021
Application number: 234/2021 AGV;
ABC
$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{s}$
DB
The Court;

1. That the parties married on the 4th August 2017, in Nis Serbia, Doc A, from

Having seen the application of ABC dated 28th September 2021, respectfully

2. That the parties separated de facto in August 2018.

which marriage they have no offspring;

states and confirms on oath;

- 3. That therefore the parties have been more than one year de facto separated and there is no reasonable, prospect that they will reconcile.
- 4. That between the parties there is no issue regarding maintenance.
- 5. That the parties have passed through the mediation proceedings as results from Doc C.
- 6. That therefore according to Act XIV of 2011 of the laws of Malta, the applicant is requesting to obtain a divorce of her marriage with defendant.

Therefore, the applicant respectfully us requesting this Honourable Court, that safe for any declaration, necessary according to Law;

- a. Declared the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties on the 4th August 2017 and
- b. Ordered the Director of the Public registry to register the divorce in the Public Registry.

The Court noted that respondent's reply was filed in the Maltese language, and therefore reproduced it *verbatim*.

Il-Qorti rat in-nota guramentata tal-intimat datata 19 ta' Novembru 2021

Fejn qed jaqbel li huwa zzewweg lil ABC fl- 4 ta' Awwissu 2017, f' Nis Serbja, minn liema zwieg ma kellhomx tfal;

Illi jaqbel li 1-kontendenti ilhom de facto separati izjed minn 4 snin; Illi ma hemm ebda prospett regenevoli ghal rikonciljazzjoni bejniethom;

Illi l-esponenti jaqbel li ma hemm ebda kwistjoni ta' manteniment; Illi l-esponenti ma ghandux oggezzjoni ghal talba tad-divorzju u/ jew hall taz-zwieg bejn il-partijiet ai termini tal-Att XIV tal- 2011 u li d-direttur tar-registru Pubbliku jirregistra id-divorzju u / jew hall

taz-zwieg fir-Registru Pubbliku;

Illi l-esponenti ma ghadux ihallas l-ispejjez stante li t-talba hija tar-

rikorrenti.

Tant ghandu unur jissometti.

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds applicant's claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties

on the 4th August 2017 and;

Orders the Registrar of Courts to inform within ten (10) days the

Director of the Public Registry to register the divorce in the Public

Registry.

Without costs.

Term for leave to appeal abbreviated to one day.

Hon Anthony Vella

Judge

Cettina Gauci- Dep Reg