



**CIVIL COURT
(FAMILY SECTION)**

MR. JUSTICE ANTHONY G. VELLA

Sitting of Friday 14th January 2022

APPLICATION number : 551/2021 AGV

In the names;

Ab u cd

Vs

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The Court;

Having seen the joint application dated 16th November 2021, whereby the parties humbly submit:

1. That the applicants got married in Malta, on the 31st March 2017, as may be attested through the attached certificate marked as **Doc. A**;

2. That from their marriage, e f was born on the 16th April 2015;
3. That the parties legally separated by means of a contract in acts of Notary Doctor Ann Vella Bugeja on the 5th May 2021, which contract is attached and marked as **Doc. B**;
4. That according to the said contract, the parties renounced to their right to ask for maintenance from one another; whereas they regulated the maintenance due by the Father for the said minor;
5. That applicant cd has always paid the maintenance due for the minor, and thus there are no arrears in this regard;
6. That there are no reasonable prospects of reconciliation; more so since presently both parties lead separate lives, as may be attested through the attached affidavit marked as **Doc. C** and **Dok D.**;
7. That the above-mentioned facts satisfy the conditions required at law for the pronouncement of a divorce decree in accordance with Article 66B of Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;

Therefore, applicants humbly request that this Honourable Court:

1. Pronounces the divorce between the parties in terms of Article 66B of Chapter 16 of the Laws of Malta;
2. Orders the Court's Registrar to notify the Director of Public Registry with the divorce decree and the latter to register such decree within a time limit this honourable Court so decides to set.

And this under any other provision which the same honourable Courts deems fit and proper.

DECIDE:

Now, therefore, the Court;

Upholds the applicants' claim.

Declares the divorce of the marriage contracted between the parties on the **31st March 2017**;

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

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